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Dear Parents/Carers,

At our school we follow the 'Little Wandle-Letters and sounds revised' Phonics Scheme. The children learn Phonics in Reception, Year 1 and is continued into year 2.

Phonics is taught daily to all children. Little Wandle is a very thorough and very rigorous programme which teaches the children the skills they need to read. All children will be working alongside peers with a similar secure phonic knowledge. Alongside our daily phonics lessons, each child will take part in reading practice sessions. Children will be reading in small groups and will read the same book with adults in school before bringing it home to read with you.

Each read in school will have a different focus:

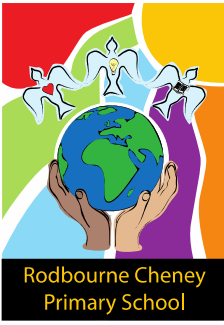
- Decoding
- Prosody- reading with rhythm, stress and intonation
- Comprehension

When the children read the book with you at home it will be to 'show off' the skills they have learnt so you can see the progress they are making. The books that the children read are all decodable and suitable to their level of Phonics ability. If your child is reading it with little help, please don't worry that it's too easy - your child needs to develop fluency and confidence in reading. Listen to them read the book. Remember to give them lots of praise - celebrate their success! If they can't read a word, read it to them. After they have finished, it would be lovely to talk about the book together.

For more information, please visit the Little Wandle website -

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

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