



READING:

- Read regularly and make sure that your child's reading book comes to school each day
- Practise any words or sounds that are sent home
- Visit the local library and read a range of books
- Play phonic games to help support your child's phonic development
- Encourage segmenting & blending sounds
- Read and sort real & pseudo (alien or nonsense) words using the sounds that they know



WRITING:

- Remind your child to hold their pencil correctly (tripod grip)
- Practise writing their full name
- Say the **names** of the letters of the alphabet in order
- Encourage your child to use the sounds that they know to spell words
- Spell common tricky words
- Encourage your child to write simple sentences and leave spaces between words
- Show how to use capital letters and full stops in sentences
- Look at capital letters for 'I' and names of people & places