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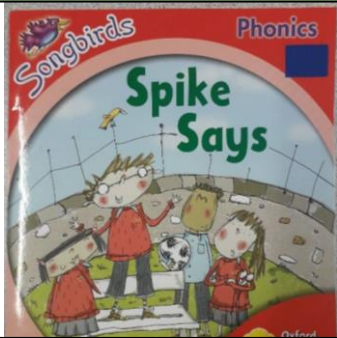
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Dear Parents/ Carers,

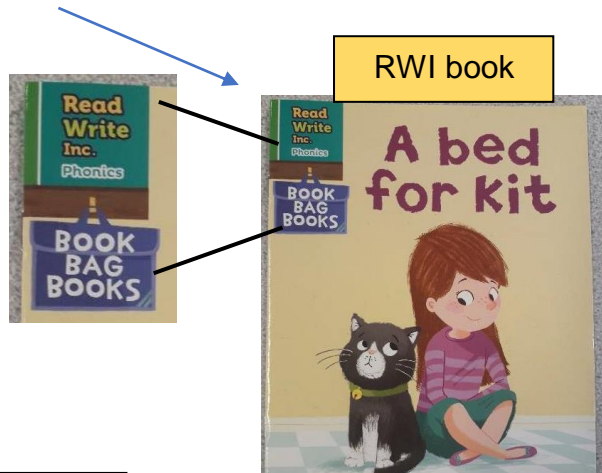
REMINDER - Reading at Home

Your child continues to bring two books home for reading. One book is for reading for pleasure and the other one has a direct correlation to the sounds they are being taught that week in their daily Read Write Inc. (Phonics) sessions. The children are encouraged to independently change their book chosen to read for pleasure with an adult, whenever they have shared it at home. The way to differentiate between the two books is by looking out for the **'READ WRITE INC PHONICS, BOOK BAG BOOKS'** label at the top left of the books. They all have this, along with the colour the children are accessing.

Reading for Pleasure book



Daily, your child is given the opportunity to choose a book they are interested in and want to share with an adult. This book is provided to engage in a shared experience of reading. **There is no expectation that your child is to read this book independently.** While reading this type of book with your child, ensure you talk about what is happening, ask questions and explain new words. Most importantly, the aim of reading this book is to enjoy sharing a story and a love of reading. Find a comfortable spot, cuddle up, read the book and record in the diary how much you and your child enjoyed the experience.



RWI book

The Read Write Inc. book is for your child to read completely independently. This has been carefully **matched to their phonics ability**. Please encourage the children to sound out (Fred Talk) words they are reluctant to read, and support when reading 'red' words; these are the words that are not decodable. Your child will receive a new one each week. Continue to re-read the book throughout the week to encourage both word recognition and fluency.

If you have further questions about your child specifically or how to effectively read with your child according to their ability, please contact your child's teacher via the school office e-mail office@pitmaston.worcs.sch.uk or call the office on 01905 423710 and the teacher will call you back when possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Watson
Phonics Lead

