

Top tips for reading!

Each half term we will send home and upload a newsletter with some top tips for helping your child with reading at home. This term is all about Fred talk!



Fred Talk

One of the first steps when learning to read is oral blending. This is sounding a word out (Fred talk) and then being able to blend the sounds to say the whole word. Fred is a frog that we use in our phonics lessons at school and he can only sound words out. You could practise sounding words out when you're out and about and at home. This will help your child with hearing the sounds in words which is a really important skill in early reading. Here are some examples of how you can practise Fred talk at home. Have fun!



Can you brush your **t-ee-th**?



Put on your **t-o-p**.



Shall we go to the **sh-o-p-s**?



It's time for **b-e-d**.



Have you got your **h-a-t**?

Take a look on our school website under 'Read, Write, Inc' for a list of all sounds.