

# Reception reading at home.

Dear Parents,

We are so proud of how the children have responded to phonics sessions so far.

We have already learnt 9 sounds; m, a,s,d,t,i,n,p,g. Your child will be coming home with a sound mat containing all the Read Write Inc first sounds for you to practice over the holidays. For more information on our phonics programme, see this link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sjlPLhk7bQ&safe=active>

The link below will help you with how to say the sounds correctly, as we teach them at school. Some of you will notice it is a little different to how we learnt at school but we are sure the children will correct you!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkXcabDUg7Q&safe=active>

We have started to blend sounds together to make words now. The children are fab at this so we have also sent some green words home for you to sound out and read with them. Please watch the video on Tapestry where Mrs Cross shows you how we practise this at school.

After the holiday, the children will begin to bring home a reading book and a reading log for you to fill out when you hear them read EVERYDAY!

The children have settled so brilliantly this term and we are very proud of them all.

Next term we will be learning about Bonfire night celebrations, Diwali, birthdays and Christmas.

Have a safe and happy half term break, don't forget to post on tapestry any lovely activities that you do in the holiday.

Best wishes,

*The Reception Team*

*Growing together on our learning journey*

Headteacher: Mrs L Buckley  
Deputy Headteacher: Miss J P Heald  
Loatlands Primary School, Harrington Road,  
Desborough, Northamptonshire, NN14 2NJ  
T: 01536 506404  
E: [parents@loatlandsprimary.net](mailto:parents@loatlandsprimary.net)  
W: [www.loatlandsprimary.net](http://www.loatlandsprimary.net)

