

**RECEPTION – READING AND PHONICS MEETING
TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2014**

What did you find useful about this evening?

- Learning about the way my child is taught.
- Explanation of how teaching is learned at school and what is expected of children at home.
- Learning the sounds and actions.
- Thank you for clarifying terminology.
- Really helpful to learn more about what is being taught in school.
- Very informative.
- Sharing is the way you teach the children phonics and the individual sounds was great.
- This evening gave me more ideas to read with my daughter rather than just reading to her. It was also informative as to how my daughter will progress to become a reader.
- Very helpful to find out how phonics and reading are taught so I can do the same at home.
- Really useful to find out what they are doing so we can help at home. Seeing types of sounds and how to say them. Learning about reading to him.
- Shows what a fantastic job you are all doing. Gave me a better understanding of how my son learns to read. Gave me some good strategies to use at home. Also reassured me that we are doing the right thing and a lot of parents are in the same position.
- Breaking it down was very helpful.
- It was interesting to find out how the whole reading task starts and progresses through to being able to read and understand a book. It has been helpful to be guided how to get the most out of reading together, ie asking questions about the story or discussion how a character is feeling etc.
- Learning about phonics – feel more confident now.
- Very interesting to fill in the gaps re: what my child does at school and learn how you are teaching the children. Also interesting to understand the sounds and how to get them right!
- Excellent, clear presentation. Gives good idea on how to help progress them from parent's perspective.
- All useful – thanks for arranging it.
- Good overview – good presentations (not too long!).
- Good description of the learning aims for this year so everyone understands expectations etc. Thanks for giving up your time.

Do you have any questions or need any more information?

- Yes, lots of questions! It's quite complicated, so letters home when things are being done will help.
- Presentation on a hand-out.
- A list of Apps or games for kids to play is good. Ways to encourage this – my child has a 5-second attention span. Reading list – books to buy.
- Gave me good ideas and I feel I know where to look for more help. Thank you.
- Info on apps would be good and a list of the bouncy and stretchy words.

How else can we support you with reading and phonics?

- Communication as to how child is doing with reading at school.
- Keep putting info in the red bag for me.
- Updates on how they are getting along. A refresher hour in a few months' time.
- May be another meeting like this a bit further on in the year.
- It would be great to see a video of how you read to the pupils in class, to give us ideas of how we could improve at home.
- Updates and feedback.
- I'm happy with the level of support.
- Questions about apps was good. Potentially more info on this while ensuring not discouraging use of paper books/resources.

What other information evenings or sessions may be beneficial?

- How children learn maths.
- Writing – finding out more about what the children are doing, as our little one doesn't tell us!
- I'd care to know what else they do during the day. How can I help with ... skills, sharing etc.
- Understanding what a normal day runs like. How we can engage our children at home, in terms of asking them what they have done and not get a response of 'I can't remember' etc. Thanks for putting the evening on.
- Maths, numbers – boys' and girls' needs – how their learning styles differ and how to support them.
- Probably numeracy when they start to look at numbers/sums.
- Another session of this type in about 4-6 months such as 'where we go from here'.