

## St Mary's Farnham Royal Church of England Primary School



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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to be writing to you to introduce you to our new Phonics scheme '**FFT: Success for All**'. This scheme ensures children have a secure foundation for reading and, later, writing.

Below is a link to a 'Parent Portal' where you can find videos, advice and resources for supporting your child's Phonics at home.

<https://parents.fft.org.uk/>

The new scheme ensures a secure foundation for reading and includes a daily 'Shared Reading' session in school.

With this, we have reconsidered the use of our reading books and reading records that go home with children.

### **Reading**

As of September 2022, children will read their 'Shared Reading' book in school over the week. This book will then be sent home electronically (via email) on a Friday. Children will already have a good knowledge of this book and will be able to read it independently, answer questions and share their thoughts with you.

In addition to this, on a Monday and Wednesday, children will bring home 2 of our traditional reading books with their reading record. We do not expect children to read these books independently. These books are for sharing at home; discussing pictures and events in the stories and making predictions+.

We ask that you write a comment and sign the reading record each time you read throughout the week, including for the electronic reading book.

*Note: You may notice there is a link within the portal to 'Shared Reading Book'. We are currently not using this section of the portal.*

To clarify:

- Monday and Wednesday- children bring home 2 books for sharing at home.
- Friday- an electronic copy of the class's 'Shared Reading' book will be sent home.
- Please comment and sign the reading record each time you read

If you have any questions please see the Phonics section on the school website or contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

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