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*Aim High*

*Never Give Up*

*Follow Your Dream*

*Lead By Example*

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

The children in Reception have now been taught all of the 'Set 1' sounds which include the sounds for each letter of the alphabet and sh, th, ch, ng, nk.

In order to reinforce these sounds, we have created a login and password for your child to use Teach your Monster to Read. By completing the games, your child will be exposed to all of the sounds that they know and be able to start blending sounds together to read words. There are three stages to the programme:

1. First steps
2. Fun with words
3. Champion Reader

Teach your Monster to Read is an award-winning series of games which helps children to master the key first stages of reading. It's been created by the Usborne Foundation, led by Peter Usborne (of Usborne Publishing).





By playing the games your child can continue to develop their phonic knowledge on top of the daily lessons in school. This will give your child an advantage in improving their reading skills and can be included as one of your child's reading sessions for the week by recording the session in your child's reading record.

It's free to play Teach Your Monster to Read on a PC and laptop, or you can download the Teach Your Monster to Read app from the app store on phones and tablets. You will need the device to have Flash Player in order to access the games.

To play on the website, visit [teachyourmonstertoread.com](http://teachyourmonstertoread.com) and start playing in seconds.

A password card will be sent home with your child. The automated passwords are complex, so please keep your card safe so that your child can keep playing.

**Example player password card:**

	<b>Player name</b>	
	<b>Player password</b>	
	<b>Star code</b> (for app) if applicable	
<small>Computers: Log in at <a href="http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/#!/320146">www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/#!/320146</a> IPads / Android Tablets: Log in using our app</small>		

We hope your child enjoys learning through this programme to support their progress in reading.

Yours sincerely

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