

Parent Information Evening

25.9.18



Agenda

- Tapestry Online Journal
- Reading
- Phonics
- How to help at home
- Dates for the diary
- Question and answer session



Tapestry Online Journal

- School upload photos and observations weekly - comments from home
- Photos and observations not on social media please!
- Parents upload photos and captions of 'wow' moments

“One of the most important things a parent can do to boost the educational chances of their child is to read to them.”

Alan Johnson

Reading at Home

Share books at home e.g. Library, school reading scheme books, favourite bedtime books

Books without words - being a reader is not just about being able to decode words

Reading more than once

Before starting to read each book - look at title cover picture, blurb on back cover, sounds and 'before reading' comments inside front cover

Sid's Pit

Thornford School

Before and during reading

1 Say the sounds

s	a	t	p	i	n	m	d
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2 Blend the sounds

in	Nan	naps
pit	Sid	sits

Story compr...

Ask the children to ...
next on the back cover ...
what will happen in the ...
What did it happen a p ...
more.

Vocabulary

Turn to page 5 to ...
Can the children ...
for mag? Point out ...
one more of them ...
recording point ...
word for 'Sitting' ...



Home Link Books

Place for communication between school and parent - restless night, appointments, picking up arrangements

Write when they read - 3 times a week end of term rewards

Change books twice a week

Most importantly...

- Love books!
- Make time to talk about the book
- Make story time a special time





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Espresso demonstration

Basic Code

s	t	p	n	m	d	g	ck	r
h	b	f	l	j	v	w	x	y
z	qu	ch	sh	th	th	ng	ure	er
a	e	i	o	u	ai	ee	igh	oa
oo	oo	ar	or	ur	ow	oi	ear	air

CVC

- Consonant phoneme
- Vowel phoneme
- Consonant phoneme

Sound buttons and robot arms!



pig
● ● ●

cat
● ● ●

'Tricky' Words

- I
- the
- to

We wave our tricky finger!

ABC

Letter names - alphabet songs and the
'alphabet rap' helps them learn their alphabet

How to help at home

- Let your child see you enjoying reading and writing
- Home learning folders - use sheets how your child wants
- Correct pencil grip - tri grip needs strong finger muscles - try clothes pegs, bubble wrap, Play Doh, Lego and "Quacky fingers"!
- Anticlockwise and vertical strokes when writing
- Name writing practise - in sand, with felt tips, crayons, chalk
- Letters and Sounds website - Phase 2

Dates for your diary

- Harvest Festival & newcomers service Friday 5th October (9:30am) at Thornford Church. All welcome!
- Parent Consultation Evenings on Tues 16th and Wed 17th October
- KS1 Nativity - Tues 11th December 10am and Wed 12th December 6pm performances

Please let us know anything that is worrying you or your child straight away, staff are available to talk to you before and after school 😊

Any questions?

