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Dear Parents and Carers,

In school, we are really enjoying our "Read Write Inc" lessons. We have been playing "Fred talk" games, recognising letter shapes and learning handwriting phrases to support our letter formation. If you would like to watch an example lesson then please click the following link:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/aFgwxCJz/ZOZtMZuA>

The link will be available until the 22nd November.

We have also included some further information to support the development of reading skills at home below:

Reading stories to your child - What can you do to help at home?

1. Read the same stories aloud again and again
2. Read with enthusiasm – love each story
3. Use a range of vocabulary with your child.

Fred Talk - What can you do to help at home?

1. Speak like Fred throughout the day - Speaking like Fred helps children to understand that words are made up of sounds. Try to use pure sounds when using "Fred talk." The following video link demonstrates how to say the sounds: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkXcabDUg7Q>
2. Play Fred games

Fred says...

Say: Fred says put your hands on your h-e-d. Ask children to repeat. Pause to allow children to jump in with the whole word and do the action.

Say: h-ea-d, head. Ask children to repeat.

Repeat with: b-a-ck, t-u-m, l-e-g, h-a-n-d, f-oo-t, r-u-n, s-k-i-p, h-o-p, s-t-o-p

There are free video tutorials on the RWI website – www.ruthmiskin.com

Select 'Find out more' at the top, then 'Parents' from the drop-down list:

More information can also be found on Facebook – www.facebook.com/miskin.education



We hope you enjoy reading and sharing stories at home with your child. If you require any further support then please get in touch.

Best wishes,

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