



St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents,

This week in phonics, the children have been learning the sounds:

v, w, x and y

They have also been practising oral blending and blending words using these sounds alongside those they have previously been taught.

In addition, the children have been introduced to four new tricky words this week. Today, your child has brought home their tricky word envelope with these words inside. Please ensure that you practise these words with your children often, including previously learnt words. Please ensure that the envelope is kept in your children's reading packets with the words inside, as if they are loose, they tend to get lost.

Tricky words this week are: **'and, has, her and his.'**

To further support your child's learning, we kindly ask that you also review the sounds previously taught:

s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, m ck, e, u, h, b, f, l, ff, ll, ss and j.

Regular practice at home will help your child build confidence and fluency when blending and reading. These have been sent previously. I have attached this week's sounds to the end of this letter.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you to log into the Learning with Parents website to record your child's reading. This enables us to monitor progress and provide appropriate support.



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Please ensure that the children bring their reading packets into school daily, these should be inside their bookbags. Inside their reading packets they should have their guided book, reading for pleasure book and their tricky word envelopes. A little plea, can children not put their water bottles in their bags, we have had a few waters bottles leak recently, which has resulted in the books becoming damaged.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mrs Freire-Norman



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