

SANDWELL METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

# Springfield Primary School

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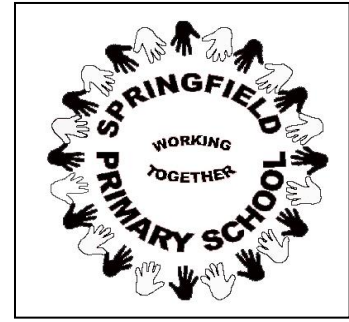
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Dear parents/ carers,

This year we are launching a new phonics scheme in school called Little Wandle. It is an accredited scheme by the DFE and aims to ensure all children learn to read quickly and efficiently. More information about Little Wandle can be found by following this link on our school website. <https://www.springfield.sandwell.sch.uk/phonics-4/>

Each week your children will learn new phonics sounds and then use these sounds to read books matched to their phonics knowledge. The children will bring home a reading book from the phonics scheme on Wednesday. They will have read this book in school already so should be able to read this book easily and with confidence. It will have a sticker on saying A BOOK I CAN READ. This book then needs to be returned to school on Monday. These books have cost the school a significant amount of money so we please ask that these books are looked after especially well. There will be a small charge of £2 for lost or damaged books.

The children will also bring home another book for pleasure – This book will have a sticker saying A BOOK TO SHARE. Your child may need some support reading some of the words in these books.

We are confident that this scheme will continue to help all of our children learn to read and therefore encouraging a pleasure and enjoyment for reading. There will be a parent workshop available shortly so please look out for details of this. Any questions in the meantime about how best to support your children with their reading then please speak to your child's class teacher or myself.

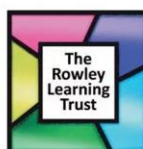
**“There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book.”** —Frank Serafini

Kind regards

Mrs Seddon – Deputy Head Teacher

**Be the best you can be.**

Our school values are: Respect Resilience Reflection Empathy



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