

Friday 25th November 2022





Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for reading with your child at home. It is so lovely to read the comments in your children's reading records. Reading is the gateway skill that makes all other learning possible. Supporting your child to become an independent reader supports your child to become an independent learner.



In addition to reading with your child at home, you can support your child to develop their reading skills through the online platform 'Teach Your Monster to Read'. You can find your child's login details on the cover of their reading record. If you need a remind-

er of your child's login details or you have any difficulty accessing the site, please do not hesitate to speak with a member of staff.

We have continued our focus on our anchor text 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen. We have been exploring the story settings through first-hand sensory experiences. We used our senses to inspire descriptive language around each setting i.e., grass, mud and ice (replicating the snowstorm from the story). You can support your child to build their descriptive vocabulary by encouraging them to use their senses to describe the experiences e.g., what words can they use to describe how their food looks, smells and tastes?







If you have any questions or feedback, please do not hesitate to speak with a member of staff.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Jones

Mrs Bell

Mrs Clements

Miss Murphy