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Dear parents/carers,

As you may be aware, Hambridge follow a programme for phonics teaching – Twinkl Phonics.

Foundation Stage

To begin the year, Foundation Stage children will start their phonics learning. As children learn new sounds a 'Phonics parent information sheet' will be sent home in their bookbag. Each sheet has the mnemonic, action, formation rhyme, song and focus words from the focus written/sound Correspondence.

Recently, children have been given a reading book. As they become more confident with a variety of sounds, they will be given a 'Rhino Reader' book to take home and share. These will be suitable for their level of phonic knowledge. Each Rhino Reader book must be read 3 times at home before it can be changed. This is to ensure fluency, understanding and enjoyment. Each Friday, your child will be sent home with a book from the library to encourage reading for pleasure.

We would like to invite you to join your child for a phonics lesson in school on **Monday 10th November at 9.15am**. This is a wonderful opportunity to **work alongside your child**, see how phonics is taught in class, and ask any questions you may have. Please confirm your attendance via **ParentPay** by **Friday 7th November**

Yours faithfully,

Stacey Parsons

Assistant Headteacher/ Phonics Lead

