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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. A 'Phonics parent information sheet' will be sent home at the end of each week which link to the sounds the children have learnt that week. Each sheet has the mnemonic, action, formation rhyme, song and focus words from the focus written/sound Correspondence.

Later in the term, when children are 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.

Year 1

Children will be sent home with a Rhino Reader book, which mirrors their 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. A spelling bookmark will be sent home with weekly spellings to learn. Children will informally be tested in school on these spellings.

We are offering a chance for you to come in and work with your child during a phonics lesson in school on Thursday 3rd October at 9:15am so you can see how we teach phonics in school and answer any questions you may have. Please confirm your place via ParentPay by Monday 30th September if you wish to attend.

Yours faithfully,

Kayleigh Royal and Stacey Parsons

Discovery Class Teachers

