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Monster Phonics



Dear Parents and Carers,



We are really excited to share with you information about our Phonics Scheme, Monster Phonics. Attached to this email are a number of documents to help support you at home.

Monster Phonics Reading Books

At Putnoe Primary School, we follow the 'Monster Phonics' scheme, which is a fantastic multi-sensory and engaging way to teach phonics. We have recently invested in new Monster Phonics reading books. These books have been designed specifically to support your child with the process of early reading and have been carefully matched to your child's current phonic knowledge.



Please ensure you read the book daily with your child. Your child should not struggle to read these books; they are for consolidation purposes and will help to develop confidence and fluency. They should be able to read this book independently and confidently. Your child will have read this book at least 3 times at school with an adult before it gets sent home. For more information on how to support at home, please see the attached document from Monster Phonics.

Please can you help us as at school by looking after these books. Please keep them safe in their plastic wallets when they are not being used and ensure they do not get placed in bags with water bottles. In addition to this, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will also be taking home a 'reading for pleasure' book from the library. These books are designed to be read together with an adult. This book will have been selected by your child during their library session, and is guided by their own likes and preferences.



Monster Phonics E-books

As part of this package, you will also be able to supplement your child's reading at home by accessing your child's own individual Monster Phonics E-book account. Your child's teacher will allocate books based on their phonic learning and knowledge. This is a fantastic and engaging way you can support your child at home with their learning.

Last term, you will have received an email from the Monster Phonics team to set up your own E-Book account. **This account will still be available to you.** If you are having problems accessing your account, please reset your password following the link below:

https://monsterphonics.com/log-in/?action=forgot_password



If you are new to the school this academic year, you will receive an email in the next few days from Monster Phonics. This will ask you to follow a link to create your own free account. Once this is set up, you will be able to access a number of books from home. Please follow the instructions attached on how to access the E-books. Please have a quick check in your 'junk' mail for the request if you have not received one. Your child's teacher will allocate their books for them to read.

Parental Access from Home

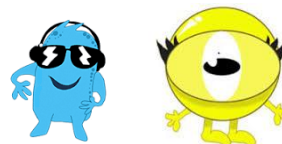
We are pleased that we can continue to offer all parents and carers the opportunity to access, at home, all the Monster Phonics resources that we use in school. You will have access to the Monster Phonics Parent Portal, where you can support your child with their phonics learning at home. You can access this via <https://monsterphonics.com/>; this is a free resource.

Login details:

Username: homelearning@putnoeprimary.co.uk

Password: phonics

Please note, this is a new login from last year.



In the next few weeks, you will be provided with information on which sound your child is learning in class and how you can access materials on the website to support learning. You will also receive phonics videos to help support you and your child with their learning.

Parent Workshops and Online Training

To help support you with these new updates, we will be running phonics workshops with parents in Year 1 to demonstrate how you can support your child further at home.

Year 1 Phonics Workshop – Monday 6th November at 2.40pm in the school hall.

Monster Phonics also offer parents **online training**.

Monster Phonics Webinar – A Guide for Parents
– Wednesday 4th October 7.00 – 8.00pm. Please

book on by following the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/monster-phonics-a-guide-for-parents-tickets-668760981097?aff=oddtcreator>

They also offer an additional virtual webinar - 'Understanding Phonics for Parents: A Survival Guide' On Thursday 12th October 7.00 -8.00pm.

Please follow the link below and use the discount code **MPParent100**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-phonics-for-parents-a-survival-guide-tickets-668737490837?aff=oddtcreator>

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. Thank you for your continued help and support; we are looking forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming phonics workshop. Happy reading!

Kind regards,

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Phonics and Early Reading lead



