

17th April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

From the start of the new term, we will be adapting the way that the daily Guided Reading lessons are taught to Yr3 children. Phonics will become a key focus, in order to support all children to make the best possible progress in their reading.

What is changing? As a school, we have invested in the Oxford Owl **Read Write Inc.** phonics teaching scheme. Every child has been assessed and grouped based on their current phonics needs. They will receive daily phonics teaching following the scheme.

How can you help? On a weekly basis, your child, if following the **Read Write Inc.** scheme, will be set a book linked to the learning that they are doing in class through the Oxford Owl Website. This will replace the current coloured reading scheme book that your child has been bringing home. You will receive a separate letter with your child's login details.

There will also be an information evening on **Thursday 20th April 2023** led by Mr Matthew Phillips, Phonics Subject Leader, where you will have the opportunity to further your understanding of how we are teaching phonics, have the chance to view the resources that are being used and have the opportunity to ask any questions. You can access the meeting using the following details.

Year 3 parents phonics meeting:

Date: 20/04/23

Time: 18:00

Link: meet.google.com/hud-sjgu-xnp

Yours sincerely



Mr Phillips
Phonics Subject Leader