



# HORRINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

We are thrilled to have launched our Read, Write Inc. reading, phonics and spelling programme across the school. For KS1 parents, this means that how we teach reading and phonics has been transformed! It is vital that all parents understand this change so that you might best support your child at home.

## **KS1 Reading and Phonics**

Please come to our information session on Wednesday 2 May where we will show you *how* we teach reading and phonics and, most vitally for your child's progress, how you can support them at home. As we hope to achieve 100% parental attendance (and to accommodate everyone), we will be running two identical sessions: one at 2.15pm and one at 6.15pm. Please complete the attached form indicating your preference by Monday 30 April.

## **KS2 Spelling**

In KS2 we have been successfully using the Read, Write Inc. spelling programme for some time. The scheme is designed to cover both the statutory spellings for Years 3/4 and 5/6 *and* teach the spelling rules required in the KS2 Curriculum. Your child will find, in their homework book, a page with 12 spellings to practise. They should practise each spelling at least four times following the 'look, cover, write, check' method. We will go through this with the children at school to ensure they know exactly what to do.

There is also a space for 'pink spellings': these will have been identified by your child's teacher as a common error in their spelling at school. Your child will have written these spellings in the space provided and correct spelling of the pink words will have been checked by a teacher or teaching assistant.

The children will be given their spellings every Tuesday and their books should be handed in to the class teacher by the following Monday.

We would warmly invite all KS2 parents to our information evening on Wednesday 2 May at 5.30pm. Here, we will address any queries you might have about how spelling is taught in KS2 as well as recommending further strategies to use at home. Please indicate your attendance at this meeting by completing the form on the reverse and returning it to your child's teacher by Monday 30 April.

Mrs K Noel and Miss L Mclaurie

# Read, Write, Inc. Information Sessions

## Wednesday 2 May

Please complete the relevant section below and return to your child's teacher by Monday 30 April.

### KS1

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I will / I will not be attending the KS1 Read, Write, Inc information session on Wednesday 2 May

If attending please tick the relevant box

2.00pm

6.15pm

### KS2

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I will / I will not be attending the KS1 Read, Write, Inc information session on Wednesday 2 May at 5.30pm

Parent/Carer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_