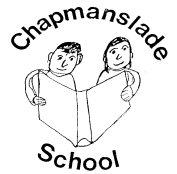




CHAPMANSLADE CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Learning together in a Christian community,
nurturing and developing lively minds in a caring
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23rd September 2020

Dear parents,

This week we have moved on to Phase 2 of phonics and you will have noticed a number of new items appearing in your child's bookbag, namely:

1. Sounds folder

This is a purple folder and each time we learn a new sound in school we will add a new page to the folder. Please help your child to complete the worksheet. Once completed we will reward your child with a sticker on their work and a house point.

2. Sounds cards

These are the different sounds we are learning. Like the sounds folder, a new sound is added as we learn it in school. Please practise these sounds with your child as often as possible, so they become very familiar with them. When your child says the sound please encourage them to show you the associated action as this helps them to remember the sound. A guide is attached showing the sounds and associated actions.

3. Keywords

Please practise reading these keywords with your child as often as possible. We will add new keywords once your child is familiar with them, as they are taught in school. Once a child has all their keywords the next step is to learn to write them too.

4. Reading books

These will be sent home next week, and initially will be wordless. This is to encourage your child to talk about the pictures and to understand that a book 'works' from front to back. Ideally please read daily with your child, if only for a few minutes at first.

All of the above items should be returned to school daily.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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