



Fisher Family Trust

Routes into Reading

Year 2

Happy New Year Everyone!

We hope you have had a lovely time with family and friends over the festive period. It has been wonderful to welcome your child/ren back to school, ready for the new term ahead. The children have really enjoyed developing their spelling skills using FFT's '**Jungle Club Spelling Programme**'. They will continue to use this throughout their time in Year 2.

This term, Year 2 will begin '**Routes into Reading**'.

This is a whole class approach to apply phonic knowledge and fluency to read a range of texts as well as develop comprehension skills for the texts that they read.

Year 2 will access these sessions 3-4 times per week and they last for approximately 30 minutes. The sessions follow the structure below:

- Teach
- Read
- Apply
- Review

When teaching reading, the scheme uses different strategies to support all learners. Reading can be taught through **choral reading** (everyone reading together), **echo reading** (pupils repeat the sentence after the teacher), **partner reading** (taking turns to read and follow with a friend) and **independent reading** (reading by themselves).

Each week, the class use a specific book to focus their reading fluency and comprehension skills on. These books are shared with you in a **new column** in their 'Reading Record Book Inserts'. This includes a QR code which you can scan with any mobile device to access an online copy of the book to share at home.

This is an exciting opportunity for children to practise their reading fluency and their understanding with you at home. If you would like any more information about the scheme, please contact the Year 2 teacher or visit our school website.

Thank you for your support.

