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*'Where Every Door is Opened
and Every Gift Unlocked'*

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Dear Parents/ Carers

I hope that you found the 'Early Years and Key Stage One Reading' booklet in October useful in supporting your child at home to learn to read. You can find a copy of this on our 'Phonics and Reading' school website page, under the curriculum tab, along with further information about phonics and reading at school.

<http://www.wittonchurchwalk.co.uk/page/phonics-and-reading/17909>

I am writing to provide you with more information about our new phonics programme, *Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised*, which your child is being taught in school to learn to read. It is an exciting time as we have begun our new phonics programme this academic year and your child has received new reading books in line with our new phonics programme.

Having a love for reading and developing skills to become a reader will open doors for your children and help to unlock their gifts. Reading is a vital skill which is developed through practise. Although your child is taught to read at school, you have a crucial impact on their progress by continuing their reading practice at home. Children need daily opportunities to encounter books to develop their love of reading and to practise their reading skills.

To provide you with more information in how to support your child in partnership with their teachers I have recorded a video presentation to outline how your child is taught to read in school and how best to support them to inspire their enjoyment of books and secure their best outcomes.

Please follow the link below to view the video presentation:

<https://youtu.be/JqojYR2FHPI>

We hope that you see the importance of working together, in partnership with your child's teachers, to support your child with their reading journey.

Kind regards,
Mrs Ball

