



# OPAK READING Newsletter



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## Read Write Inc

Online Speed Sound sessions will be continuing throughout the Summer break which you can access via YouTube. Simply search: 'Ruth Miskin Training' which will take you to the page of videos.

These are a great way for children to continue to build on the hard work they have done so far this year. It will also give them a great start for when they return to school in September and begin their learning journey in their new class.

## Ebooks

Oxford Owl has a selection of RWI books available for you to access.

This will provide a range of resources your child can read at the appropriate level and further their reading knowledge.

## Fred Talk

Fred Talk is a great way to engage children with their sounds at any time of the day. You can use it when you are leaving the house, getting in the car or eating your tea.

For example, "We need to get in the c-a-r."

## Summer Reading Challenge

Why not join in the Summer Reading Challenge?

How it works...

- Join the Silly Squad and pick your avatar
- Discover awesome books to read
- Play games, earn points and more
- Unlock badges throughout the challenge

Go to the website to join the challenge.

[www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)



## Talking about reading

Reading to your child and talking about books is a great way to share the importance of reading. Talking about reading can happen anywhere! Find ideas for starting conversations with your child about books that you can integrate into your everyday routine. Here are some questions/discussion starters that you may find helpful.

- If you could be friends with any character in the book, who would it be and why?
- What was the most exciting part of the book?
- What surprised you most about the story? Why was it surprising?
- What do you think the saddest part of the story was? Why?
- Is there anything in this story that is similar to something that has happened in your life? What was it and how is it similar?
- What would you do in a situation similar to that faced by a character in the story?
- What part of the story made you think it would end the way it did?
- How would you change the book's ending if you could re-write it?
- How is this book like one you read in the past? Discuss how they are alike and different. (Note: This could be a book by the same author, but doesn't have to be.)

## Reading Activities

Think of the fun ways you could read your book. Share them with us on twitter. You could read outside or to a pet. You could challenge yourself to read a book that you wouldn't normally choose, but that someone has recommended.

You could write a review of the books you have been reading. You could share them with other children.

We would love to see what you have been up to!