

# The Coastal Federation

Bacton Primary, Mundesley Infant (SRB) and Junior Schools

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Today your child will come home with their reading record book which is for you to record when you have heard your child read and details of how they read. This can include: discussions you have had around the book, questions they have answered, predictions they have made and (eventually) how they tackled the text itself. When hearing your child read it is important to discuss the text and pictures as well as ask questions about the story and vocabulary used. Unfortunately we are unable to write any comments in your child's reading record at present.

Each child has a wordless book for the first week to help them develop the initial skills of reading. Please support your child with; how to hold a book, turning the pages carefully, discussing the story and pictures and making predictions.

We started our Monster Phonics sessions this week and will be sending home our new Monster Phonics books in the next few weeks. These books will contain phonemes (sounds) that your child has learnt. You will need to support your child to sound out and blend a word eg s-a-t = sat. We will change your child's reading book every Wednesday but please make sure your child has their reading record book, reading book and their tag words in their book bag every day just in case we are able to hear your child read on a different day.

Tag words that will be sent home will be a mixture of words that can be sounded out and some that need to be learnt by sight, these will be put into your child's wallet every Friday, please make sure you keep all their tag words together in their wallet.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Webster in the office and we will endeavour to get back to you and solve your query.

Many thanks for your continued support,

**Ruby Bridges Team**