



WALLISDEAN

FEDERATED SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Your child has been given the first set of keywords! A keyword is a common word that your child will come across regularly during their everyday life, not only in their reading book but in their environment also. Some words we learn to read using our sounds like as, an, am, dog and mum. Others we have to learn to read by sight, remembering the tricky part of the word, for example: the, me, was and said.

The more keywords your child learns to read the easier it will become for them to read simple sentences and their reading books. This will, in turn help with your child's writing as they will be able to recall how different words look and are spelt.

Your child will receive 10 keywords at a time to learn. We shall give your child a new keyword for each keyword learnt. Your child will earn stickers as they learn to read their words and once they have learnt to read all 48 Year R keywords they will receive a special certificate. After that your child will receive Year 1 keywords to learn to read.

We hope you enjoy helping your child to learn their keywords at home.

The Year R Team

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