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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am excited to let you know that the Monster Phonics eBooks are now available for your child to access online.

There are a wealth of books which should complement your child's Monster Phonics Reading book that they already bring home each week. Your child can continue to access the stage reading book they are currently working at. Some children show greater engagement in accessing reading online, and may prefer to read from a tablet or screen for their daily reading practise. Therefore, your child will also be able to access the book they are currently reading at home that week, alongside others suitable for their year group. Please make a note of any additional online reading in your child's reading record.

The eBooks can be accessed at: <https://monsterphonics.com/log-in/> (Login information will be handed out in class.)

#### **How to read Monster Phonics books with your child**

1. Before reading the story, look at the pictures and talk about what the story might be about. Use this as an opportunity to highlight and discuss any unknown vocabulary.
2. Practise reading the words in the tables at the start of the book. Read these in a fun way by reading the words in different directions or by reading similar looking words first, such as cake, take, rake. Read the 'wow' words. These encourage your child to use interesting vocabulary in their own writing.
3. Enjoy the story together. Your child may need more or less support to read. In each book, a colour highlights the focus spelling (grapheme). Monster Phonics also uses colour to help children to read high-frequency words (common words such as 'when' and 'said') with fluency. You will find that the colour is dropped from the word once that spelling has been taught.
4. After reading the story, there are a set of questions to ask your child. In Year 1 and 2 books, these appear at the end of the book. In Reception books, they appear at the start under 'Things to think about before reading the story'.

Some earlier books in the Monster Phonics scheme also have an optional section for an adult to read at the bottom of each page. This text is not critical for the understanding of the story, but adds further detail to bring the story to life.

We hope that you are enjoying your reading experiences with your child, using the Monster Phonics approach.

Happy reading!  
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