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Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Red Words

Attached is a list of Reception 'red words'. These are the first set of red words that we would like your child to focus on. Your child will also be bringing home a laminated copy next week. These are words that are not phonetically decodable and we say to the children that 'you can't fred a red'. This means that these red words cannot be read or spelt using phonics and they need to be learnt by sight/memory.

It is important that the children learn how to read and eventually spell these red words as they are words that they will need to develop their reading and writing skills. They will be expected to be able to read and write all of the Reception red words by the end of Reception as they will receive a new list of words when they begin Year One.

Please support your child by reading these words regularly at home and having them available for your child when they are attempting to write sentences. Your child may even be familiar with some of them already.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

The Reception Team

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