Dear Parents/Caregivers,

In this slip you will find the handouts from our Acquaintance Night from week 2. Please read through them carefully and see me if you have any questions.

Sound Books
Each week a sound book will be sent home with the five sounds learnt that week. It is essential that you practise these each night along with reading and sight words. Ask your child to say the sound, do the action, trace the sound and name the pictures on the page. They can have a go at blending the words at the back also. This is important for their sound knowledge.

Sight Words
Please continue practising the sight words each night. It is helpful to leave their sight word folders in their book bags as we also practise these in class. Once they know the words on their list, please remind your child to put it in the basket ready for a new list. If they can’t read a word (I expect that they won’t know the words at first) please tell them what it is. They will become more automatic with more practice.

Reading
Reading with your child every night is important. Use the helpful hints at the back of the communication book to help. Read the book to your child first and discuss what it might be about and also see if they can spot any of their sight words in the text. Focus on Reading Strategies: finger tracking, sounding out, using picture clues and asking for meaning.

Thank you for supporting your child with their learning.

Kind regards,

Georgina Ninos