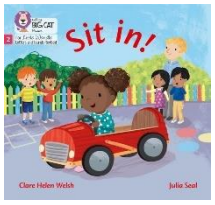
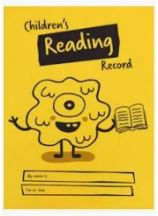
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22nd September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Once your child is confidently blending sounds to read words, they will begin bringing home a phonics reading book linked to the **Little Wandle** phonics scheme used in school.

Before bringing the book home, your child will have already read it twice with an adult in school. We then ask that they read it again at home to build fluency and confidence. Please record this in their reading record.

Reading books are changed every **Friday**. Please ensure your child brings their reading book and reading record to school **every day**, as staff will read with them during the week and use the reading record to note progress and next steps.

As phonics books are shared across classes, please make sure they are returned by Friday so that other children can receive the books they need.

You can also access additional phonics support and reading guidance through the school's **Its Learning** platform.

We would also like to invite you to our phonics coffee morning on Tuesday 6th October 2026 at 9am. We will explain what daily phonics lessons look like, how to support reading at home and share further guidance for parents.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child become a confident and enthusiastic reader.

Kind regards,
The Reception Team

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