



Reading and Phonics Newsletter – Year 1 – 11th March



We love reading and phonics at St Peter and want to be able to support you at home to help your children to keep progressing in their reading. This newsletter will give you some useful tips and reminders.

- Reminders**
- Reading diaries should be signed and come in to school daily.
 - Library books should come to school ready to be changed weekly.

- Top Tips**
- Try finding the sounds when out and about. You could play I spy with the sounds.
 - Have you visited your local library and taken out some books?

Our sounds last week

who whole	/or/ a	b-a-ll	/o/ a	s-w-a-p	[want] [what] salt
because eye		w-a-t-er		w-a-s-p	squash swap wasp
		s-m-a-ll		w-a-tch	[was] watch

schwa	a-n-i-m-a-l	[differ/ent]		/air/ ear	p-ear	pear bear wear
	a-g-ai-n	croco/dile		ere	t-ear	tear swear [there
	c-e-l-e/b-r-ai-t	cele/brate diffi/cult			s-w-ear	where]
		animal [again]				

Schwa is where part of the sounds in a word is made longer. Read [this](#) to help understand further.