Dear Parents/Carers,

Please take some time to work through the Virtual Classroom links below. The following tips may be helpful:

- Set aside 10 minutes each day to watch a Virtual Classroom film with your child.
- Find a quiet space for your child to watch the Virtual Classroom film on a laptop or tablet.
- Praise your child as they join in with the lesson – make it fun!
- The more your child practises using these films, the quicker they will learn to read. Re-reading the same sound/words helps pupils to become confident readers. Each time they re-read, they build their fluency/speed and comprehension. They love reading and want to read because they can read all of the words on the page.

You can also support your child by:

- Using 'Fred Talk' to help them read and spell words.
- Encouraging them to read their online and physical decodable book.
- Watch the Virtual Classroom films together (links below – you will receive new links each time your child's phonics teacher sends an email to you).
- Read stories to your child every day. This will help to develop vocabulary, comprehension skills and a love of reading.
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Virtual Classroom links

Please click on each of the links below to access the Virtual Classroom which relates to what your child has been learning in class with their phonics teacher.

https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/4VC0iS4z/r3usIcCB **(t-reading)**

https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/MGexBbE2/40Je7da5 **(i-reading)**

https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/MGexBbE2/40Je7da5 **(speed sounds)**

Remember to return the RWI decodable book to school. This will be changed on a Thursday.

Kind regards,

Ms. Wright