

# Wallace and Gromit

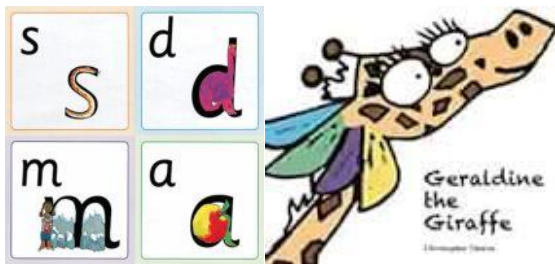
## Term 2

Welcome to term 2! We had a wonderful term 1, learning new skills, making new friends and exploring lots of different ways of learning.



### Phonics

We are so impressed with the progress children have made in Phase 1 phonics. There is lots of blending and segmenting going on in the classroom and the children are really tuning into different sounds around them. This puts them in a brilliant position for phase 2, where they can start applying these skills to their reading and writing.



This term we are moving on to phase 2 phonics, where we start to learn the sounds letters make when we read and write. Please keep an eye out for some videos to help you support their learning at home.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Mrs Bacon and Miss Winter ☺



### Reading

So many children have made great progress in reading behaviours already this year. This ranges from turning the pages correctly, describing pictures, making up their own stories, recognising sounds, and orally blending words. We really appreciate all the hard work many of you have made in reading at home, it makes a huge difference to your child's confidence, enjoyment and ability in reading.

Please try to read a book with your child for 10 minutes every day.

### Seesaw

Don't forget to send us any brilliant learning your child does at home and we can include this in their learning journey!

Please remember this is a learning platform; if you have any other messages please do not hesitate to phone the office and we will be happy to chat!

### Some special visitors...

This term we are expecting some visitors who are due to arrive in some eggs on the 9<sup>th</sup> November. They are going to help us explore our understanding of the world by observing them closely, handling them gently, and finding out about their life cycle.

Who they could be?

