**Early Reading – Tips for home**

Just a few things to help you help your child to read:

* Read daily with your child, pick out sounds in their stories, encourage them to sound out ‘Fred talk’ if they get stuck.
* Words they can’t sound out are called ‘red’ words, eg: said. Children just need to learn to recognise these with your help.
* Play sound games, fastest finger to the sound. Encourage your child to teach you the rhymes that go with the sounds.
* Fred talk: “Go and get your c-oa-t.”
* Use the website: phonicsplay.co.uk there are interactive games to practice the sounds the children are learning in school. Just choose the free ones, no need to subscribe.
* Make up ‘alien words’ with your child for fun, children love these, they could draw their own aliens to go with the words.