

Access to Reading and Phonics Information

Usually, at the beginning of the year, we would invite all new Reception parents to a reading and phonics meeting. Unfortunately, due to current circumstances we will be unable to hold a formal meeting.

We have however, made all of the information which would have been shared with you during this meeting available for you to see in video form. Please see below details on how to access these videos.

How to Access Videos

To access these videos you will need to log onto your child's **Tapestry** account. Find the section called 'Memos'. This is where each of the videos are located. If you are accessing Tapestry via a mobile phone or tablet, you may need to use the drop-down menu and find 'memos' there.

The videos are titled as follows:

A brief overview of how reading is taught in Reception at Hollyfield

What's in your child's reading folder

How to use the pink word and sound book in your child's reading folder

How to complete sounds homework sheet

How to share picture books with your child

How to share reading books with words

How to read 'green' words

How to read 'red' words

How to form letters correctly (and the rhymes used to help)

How to hold a pencil/pen with the correct grip

How each individual sound is taught - you will find a separate video for each sound. These will be uploaded on the day they are taught in school.

You will also find useful documents to support your child with their reading and writing under the 'documents' section on Tapestry but please note you will need to use a web browser version to access these documents.

If you have any trouble locating these videos or accessing Tapestry then please do let a member of the Reception team know. Many thanks in advance for your support.