



# CATALYST

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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

### Year 1 Phonics and Reading Workshop

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to share that we are holding a phonics/reading open afternoon on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025. This will be held from 2:00pm until 3pm. The afternoon will include a talk, and a short observation of a group of children participating in a RWI session. Following this, there will be an opportunity for you to go into your child's class to watch a guided reading session.

This is a great opportunity for you to understand how best to support your child to develop their reading skills, so they are as prepared as possible for the forthcoming Phonic Screening assessment in June 2025. It will also be a great opportunity for you to find out a little more about the comprehension strands taught in Year 1 and to also see how our whole class reading sessions are run and the types of questions children are asked linked to reading comprehension.

For those of you who are unable to attend, we will be sharing the information on our school website and via Arbor.

Please note, we will not be able to accommodate younger siblings or babies at the event.

Kind regards,

Mrs H.Nye

Deputy Headteacher

