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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Orchard Guided Reading and Spelling Group

Following their completion of the Read, Write Inc. programme, your child is about to begin accessing a whole class guided reading programme each day. During this time, the children will continue to use elements of RWI to further develop their fluency and accuracy of reading. They will first begin working through a comprehension programme and will then be accessing a range of whole class texts. Using these texts, the children will answer a range of comprehension questions. The children will also be covering Year 2 spelling patterns and rules during this time and completing a weekly spelling test as part of this session. Each week, you will be sent a link to these spellings via text message for you to practise with your child before their test each Friday.

The children will now also bring a reading book, chosen from the appropriate level in our school reading scheme, home with them each day. This replaces the RWI home-reading books they used to bring home. When the children have finished with a book, your child can then choose a new book from our exciting selection.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on our email address (orchardpriory@thrivetrust.uk) if you have any questions about any of this.

Thank you for your continued support,

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