



# SOUTHRIDGE FIRST SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to you all, we hope you are well and had a lovely Christmas together.

After the Government's announcement on Monday night we are having a different start to our Spring term in Reception. These are unprecedented times and we will continue to do our very best to provide you with fun activities and ideas to support your child's learning and development during this time. We really hope the children enjoyed yesterday's online activities and you'll see by the resources on our website today that they link to our theme 'Cinderella' this week.

On our school website there is a 'Home Learning' page and on this page is a section called Reception ( [https://www.southridgefirst.org.uk/website/home\\_learning\\_resources/462881](https://www.southridgefirst.org.uk/website/home_learning_resources/462881) ). Here you will find a timetable for the rest of the week and the necessary resources. Each week we will post a timetable and resources for the week which will follow the same schedule being taught in school each day. This is a simplified timetable to enable the same learning opportunities at home and school. Each slot on the timetable is approximately 20 minutes and can be interspersed throughout the day. However, we would encourage you to keep the phonics to the morning and use the 'Read, Write Inc' Ruth Miskin's youtube videos as stated in the timetable [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA\\_cFCIq9GdxtQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIq9GdxtQ). Read, Write Inc is the phonics scheme that we use in school and we will be following 'Set 2' each day.

We would like to collate any evidence of home learning during these next few weeks and this can be captured by the children's voice and a photograph. For further guidance please refer to the 'Supporting your child through Observations' document on the Home Learning/ Reception page of the school website. As always we are available via email if you have any questions linked to the home learning

Thank you for your support, it is greatly appreciated and we look forward to hearing from you all.

Best wishes

The Reception Team

