

## How can adults help at home?

If your child needs some help when they are reading you can:

Encourage them to use their finger under the word from left to right.

Ask them to 'say the sounds and read the word'.

Tell them to 'listen' for the words as they say the sounds.

If they need more help, tell them the sounds in the word and ask them to listen and blend them to say the whole word.

It is important to say the sounds very precisely.

We encourage all of our parents/carers to access the free Sounds-Write online course below. This will help you to be well informed about how best to help your child with reading and spelling at home.

<https://sounds-write.co.uk/support-for-parents-and-carers/>

If you have any questions about phonics, please contact Amy Budworth (Phonics Lead), via the school office.



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