Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

From Week 5 we will be sending home a set of sight words every week. These sight words will be printed on cardboard ready for you to cut up into individual flash cards. We suggest that you find a place to store the cards safely. i.e. a soap container.

You can use these words in a variety of ways to help reinforce your child’s automatic recognition of these words. e.g.

- Hold the cards up one at a time for your child to read- gradually increase the speed at which they do this
- Have your child point to a given word
- Have the cards face up with a small piece of paper hidden under one of them- the child must read the word before they can turn it over to see if the paper is hidden under it.
- Make a duplicate set of the words for use in such games as Snap and Memory
- Get your child to locate the word in a text i.e. newspaper

If your child experiences difficulty remembering all the new words at a time, just introduce them gradually i.e. two at a time.

Remember to make learning time a ‘fun’ experience and praise all efforts, even if they are not correct.

Thank you for your support with your child’s learning.

Kind Regards,

Kindergarten Teachers

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