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**Phonics support for children from reception-year 2**

Dear parents/carers,

With the current school situation we have been able to gain support from many online education suppliers to help provide greater opportunities for home learning. One of these is Nessy – they offer educational games, which are tailored to meet the multisensory needs of children with dyslexia or those children that learn well with a highly structured, sequential and systematic based learning approach. The reading and spelling program is aimed at supporting children's learning with phonics and applying this knowledge within a context. In school, we have used this program with many children, finding it to be very engaging and helping to motivate learning. Now, we have the ability to offer this as a free license to many of our families.

In order to access this online resource you need to go to the Nessy website:

<https://learn.nessy.com/account/login#/accountLogin>

Here you will need to enter the schools secret word which is: poppywoodoo.

When you login, you then need to find your child's name and begin.

The first activity will assess where your child needs to start within the program. After that, each time they login, the program will progress their learning at the correct level.

We hope you will find this a useful aid to your child's home learning. The license is currently due to run for this month but may be extended if the school continues to be closed.

Please do get in touch with the school if you have any questions about this resource.

Yours sincerely,

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