

Faringdon Infant School

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Dear parents and carers,

Many of you may already know me as Pine class teacher and art lead, and I am writing to you as the new literacy lead for KS1 at Faringdon Infant school. Mrs Robins previously coordinated this area and I would like to tell you about some important and exciting changes that we have planned.

Your child already takes part in daily phonics sessions to support them in learning sounds for reading and writing. This currently takes place in classes but we are now in a position to maximise the teaching of phonics and reading, by creating a greater range of groups across year one and two. This will mean your child receives teaching directly linked to the reading book they are on and the phonics they are being taught.

We have used assessments to inform the group your child will join. They may have a different member of staff teaching them and they may move to a new space in school during phonics and reading sessions only.

We are looking forward to supporting every child even more in their learning and will have a 'taster session' on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Your child may tell you all about what stays the same, or changes for them. Please continue to speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions about your child's reading or phonics.

Many thanks,

Lindsey Gidlow