

Little Sutton English Hub

Welcome to the Little Sutton English Hub Newsletter!

The English Hub Team will be producing a regular newsletter for partner schools to provide updates on the programme, circulate information and share good practice across schools.

Guidance on Handling Books

It is really important that children are able to read regularly and continue to read books at school and home at this time. Our younger children need to apply their phonic skills to reading books to enable them to improve their reading.

It is understandable that there is a concern about transmitting the Covid-19 virus by touching surfaces and the potential risk posed by materials moving between households and the classroom or library. However, steps can be taken to minimise the risk. Our English Hub has written guidance on behalf of the DfE Delivery Team. It has been distributed to all schools nationally and provides schools with practical tips how to handle books so children can continue to read books in school and take reading books home. [Click here to open this document.](#)

Guidance for YR and Y1 Returning to School

The document has been produced by the English Hub Training Centre and aims to help partner schools re-establish routines, organise the teaching of phonics and early reading and accelerate YR and Y1 children's reading progress.

[Click here to download the document](#) or find it on the EHTC Portal under '[Partner School resources](#)'

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English Hub Lead

We are delighted to announce that Vicky Hewitson will be starting in the new position of English Hub Lead on 1st September 2020. Many of you will have met Vicky in her capacity as Business Manager for the Hub. Vicky will be in touch in September to introduce herself and is looking forward to working with you and your school.

Letters and Sounds Online Lessons

The response from partner schools to the online Letters and Sounds lessons has been really positive. These daily lessons will continue until the end of the summer term and throughout the Autumn and Spring term 2020/21.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtIdV2K_niWw

SSP Online Training for Staff

Letters and Sounds

Following the success of the online Lessons and Sounds lessons, online training has been set up for schools. Contact englishhub@littlesu.bham.sch.uk for more details.

Read Write Inc

Online training has been organised and should be up and running in the next few weeks. Contact admin@ruthmiskin.com to find out more.

DfE Guidance for English Hub Programme 2020/21

The guidance for English Hubs for 2020/21 will be published imminently. We will be in touch as soon as this is available to plan delivery and support for next academic year.

Outstanding Payments 2019/20

Please make sure any outstanding invoices for payment are submitted by the end of this week (3rd July) to ensure they can be processed and paid before the end of term as this is the end of the Hub Programme financial year.

Meet the Little Sutton English Hub Team

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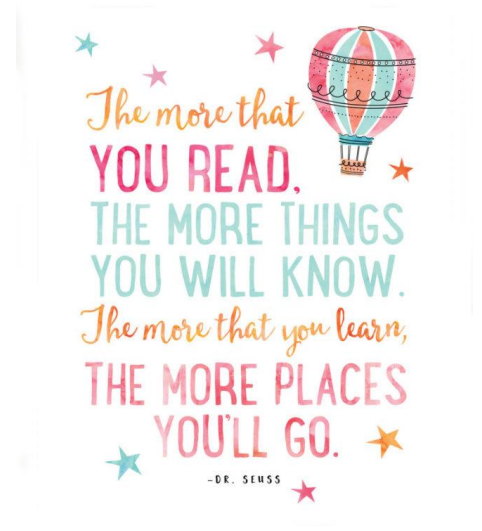
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