



Ely St John's Primary School

Year One Newsletter

21st April 2023

Dear Parents,



In Phonics this week, the children have learnt the following sound:
ea saying /e/ as in **bread**.



Starting this week, there will be a weekly QR code sent home that will direct you to a website containing 40 words for your child to read at home. For those unable to scan the QR code, [this link](#) should take you there. The words are a mixture of both real and 'alien' (made-up) ones. We hope this helps your child's confidence when decoding and blending unfamiliar words so that they become more fluent in their everyday reading. This also serves as gentle preparation for the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check held in June. If you have any problems accessing the website, please let us know. Thank you for your support.



The Ely St John's Sports Days are being held half a term earlier this year. The Year 1 Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 23rd May, at approx. 9.15-10.15 AM. More details about it will follow soon.



We are exploring books written and illustrated by Julia Donaldson and Axel Sheffler. One of these titles, *The Smeds and the Smoos*, is being performed at Cambridge Arts Theatre in June. We hope to take the children on their first out-of-Ely school trip to see it. More details about this will also follow soon.

Kind regards,

The Year One team