Ashmead Combined School

Co-Head Teachers Michael Pearse and Marcus Pickover

"Ashmead gives its children two everlasting things… one is roots, the other wings"

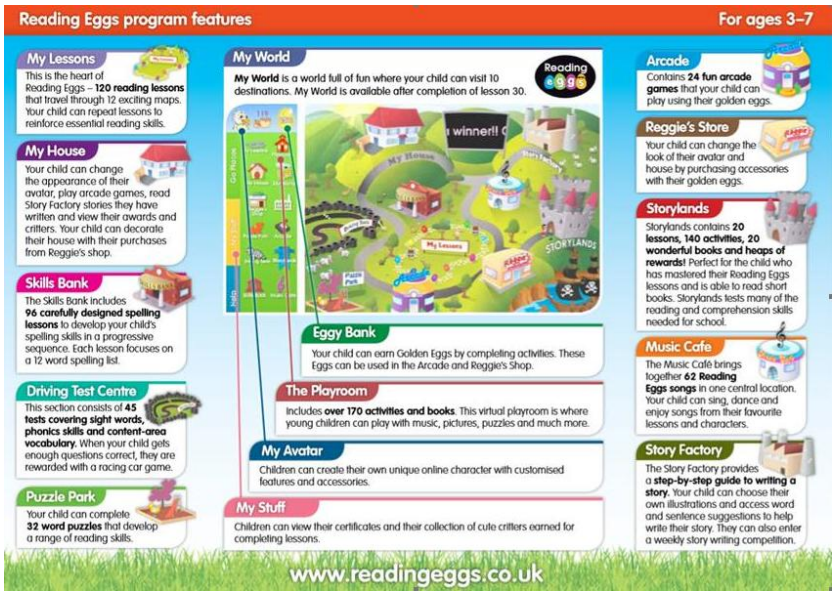
Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the world of **Reading Eggs** and **Fast Phonics**! **Reading Eggs** is a fun, safe and interactive Web-based program aimed at supporting both phonics and early reading. Attached is your child's login.

Some of the key components incorporated into the program are:

- A focus on phonics
- An instant recall of high-frequency sight words
- Repetition of activities
- The re-reading of texts to build fluency
- Vocabulary activities to build understanding
- Comprehension strategies that ensure children are reading for meaning

In addition, the children will have access to a huge online library of over 2500 e-books to enjoy whenever they want, and once they get started on the program, they can create their own unique avatar, which I'm sure they will love.



What is the expectation?

It would be fantastic if you could support your child to access **Reading Eggs** and **Fast Phonics at home**, via a laptop or tablet device, on a **daily basis** and **at their own pace**. We expect that, as your child works through their personalised learning journey, it will build up their phonic and reading skills.

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How do I access Reading Eggs?
To use Reading Eggs at home, simply follow these steps:

1. Go to https://readingeggs.co.uk
2. Enter your child's unique login details – these will be stuck in/on your child's reading record.

Once your child has logged in for the first time, there will be two options; sitting a placement test (to decide their starting point) or beginning at Lesson 1. We recommend sitting the **placement test** as it will then decide on the appropriate start point level specific to your child.

What is optional?
You have the option of creating your own parent account too which will let you track your child's progress and receive reports.

1. Go to www.readingeggs.co.uk/linkschool and sign up with your email address and chosen password
2. At the 'Link to School Account' step, enter your child's login details
3. Click on 'Start' below your child's name and you're ready to begin your journey too!

We do hope you and your child enjoy using Reading Eggs and Fast Phonics. If you have any questions or queries, please feel free to contact us via the school office.

Kind Regards,

Miss Katie Harrison
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