



## Winwick CE Primary School

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*Please also see our letter linked to the Little Wandle Home Readers/Sharing Books.*

### Little Wandle Wordless Books

Dear Parents/Carers,

In school. We are currently working with your child to support their journey to reading fluently. At this stage, we are working on their segmenting (splitting the work into the different phonemes) and blending (blending the phonemes back together to make the word). Because of this, you will notice that your child will not be able to read their Phase 2 book that has been sent home fluently; the focus for this book at home is to give them the opportunity to have additional practise to segment and blend, to reinforce the work that we are doing in school.

In addition to sending home the Phase 2 book to practise their segmenting and blending, your child has also been given a wordless book. Please can you spend a couple of your reading sessions each week looking at this book. We use wordless books because they encourage rich conversation and language development between adults and children, allowing for a deeper engagement with the story by prompting critical thinking, prediction, and storytelling skills, all without relying on text alone; this is particularly valuable for young readers or those learning a new language.

For more information about why we use wordless books, there is an information video of the Little Wandle website in the parent section, under the 'Books Coming Home' tab:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/#tabnametabBooksComingHome>

**This book will be changed weekly.**

If you would like further information on, or if you have concerns about your child's reading, please see your child's class teacher in the first instance. Appointments can be made by contacting the school office and teachers will be happy to speak with you about your child's reading.

Thank you for your continued support,

**S. Nicholls**

Mr S Nicholls

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**'In God's love, aspire and achieve to be the best'**  
**1 Corinthians 16:14 'Do everything in love.'**

