

Tuesday 31st January 2023



Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to share that your child has recently been selected to receive additional support to make progress in their reading through a reading tutoring programme called **FFT Tutoring with the Lightning Squad**. Throughout the process, your child will receive fifteen 30-minute tutoring sessions working in a small group with a tutor to strengthen their reading skills. FFT's Tutoring with the Lightning Squad has been approved as a Tuition Partner by the National Tutoring Programme (run by the Department for Education) to provide reading tutoring for primary school pupils in all regions in England.

FFT's Tutoring with the Lightning Squad's online reading activities are designed and structured to improve reading skills, focussing on fluency, comprehension, spelling, and phonics. Children work through 82 specially written, engaging and illustrated stories. Your child is able to practice an earlier story outside of their tutoring session and we would encourage you to work with your child at home to support their learning.

Help your child at home with *Home Access*

Home access is a great opportunity for children to continue to practise and improve their reading skills at home and will be a great addition to support the progress they are making in school. To access FFT Tutoring with the Lightning Squad at home, please go to the following link: <https://tutoring.fft.org.uk/app/student>

The username and password are as listed below.

Username: *your child's first name all lowercase e.g. keisha*

Password: Reading1 (with a capital R and no space between the word and the number 1)



For more information about FFT Tutoring with the Lightning Squad, please visit <https://fft.org.uk/tutoring/>

Best wishes