

Saltaire Primary School

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Dear parent/carer of: \_\_\_\_\_

We were writing to inform you of an exciting new programme called IDL that we are using in school to help develop children's spelling and reading. It is a multi-sensory programme that uses strategies designed to support a range of learning needs. We are using this programme to address gaps in learning as a result of the pandemic.

We have carried out a simple reading and spelling assessment in school to determine a starting point on IDL. This ensures that they are working at an appropriate level relative to their reading and spelling ability, and the programme is individually tailored to meet their needs. Please note that the programme is often used with children with dyslexia but we are using it as a recommended strategy to support all learners.

We are carrying this out in school for 10 minutes each day. The programme can also be accessed at home using the attached log on details. A parent guide will be emailed to you separately with more information about the programme.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

The Year Three Team















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