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Dear Parents / Carers

Year 4 are going to be taking part in an online reading programme trial for the next four weeks called Lexia. We will be spending two or three 30 minute sessions a week on the programme in school and we will be sending out details of how you can use the programme at home next week.

The Lexia Programme is used at St Osmund's and staff at our school have seen it in action and would like to see whether it is something that we would like to investigate further as a school.

The children will be using the school Chrome Books to access and participate in the learning and after our online training yesterday it became apparent that all the children need to use headphones. Due to the current circumstances in school at the moment we cannot share headphones and so we would be looking at investing in 90 sets of headphones just to participate in the trial (something we had not budgeted for). So, we thought that we'd ask you for help! Please can we ask that if you have a set of headphones that fit a headphone port that your child could bring them into school. We will provide all children with a named sandwich bag to keep the headphones clean, and they will be kept in your child's individual drawer. We have a small number of headphones in school that we could allocate to children who do not have any at home.

Please can we ask that your child brings their headphones in on Monday 9th November and we will see how many we have. If this option doesn't look like it'll work then we will have to select a smaller number of children to take part in the trial.

Many thanks for all your support. We have been overwhelmed with the support seen on Google Classroom and we really appreciate the strong parent partnership that we feel.

Yours sincerely
The Year 4 Team

