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Dear Parents/Carers,

Reading Books

This week your child will bring home their first reading book. Each week, your child's book will be changed on a . The first couple of books will be books to share with your child. Once the children have completed their phonics assessments, they will receive a book that is chosen in line with your child's phonic awareness. We continually complete reading assessments and children are moved on where appropriate.

It is important to read the book more than once. This will build confidence with reading and your child will begin to recognise more words and sounds each time they read the story. Reading can sometimes be a challenge, especially when moving on to the next level books. You may find that you only want to read a few pages each time you read together or talk through what's happening in the pictures first, you do not have to read the whole story in one go. Maybe read a sentence each and take it in turns or read one or two pages a night? When you have finished the story, you can play games to find particular words or sounds within the book E.g. can you find the word 'the' or how many times can you see a full stop on this page?

In addition to a reading book, your child will choose a school library book to take home each week. This is for you to share together at home. Please return the library book each week to change on the same day as your phonics book.

We would like each child to read their reading book at home up to 5 times a week. Please record on Tapestry for us to see when we are up and running. If you read other stories at home and your child would like to recommend a story for us to read at school, you can also share this on Tapestry or bring the book in.

If you have any questions or queries about your child's reading book then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

The Reception Team

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