Thursday 19th September 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

**Home Reading**



Today your child has brought home a new reading wallet containing their reading book and reading record. Your child currently reads several times per week in school with an adult, reading a book that is matched to the sounds they are learning in their daily Phonics lessons. They will now be bringing this book home daily to enjoy with yourselves at home. We have included a short guide to help you with how best to support your child with their home reading.

Research has shown that repeated reading of the same book is one of the best ways to develop reading fluency, so the more times your child can read this book, the better! The book will be changed when your child’s teacher feels they are ready to move on to the next book.

There will be in school incentives to encourage your child to read as often as possible at home. We understand that some pupils may be reluctant to read at home, so please don’t worry if this is the case, but any reading you do can be recorded in their record; even if it’s reading signs out in the community!

**Please ensure that the reading wallet (complete with reading book and reading record) is in your child’s bag every day, so we can continue our regular reading in school.** As I’m sure you understand, books are expensive, so please do your best to look after them.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child’s class teacher.

Thank you in advance.

****Yours sincerely

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