



Reading Books

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the past week, we have been busy assessing the children's reading levels. Whilst some emphasis has been on their ability to decode and read the words, our main focus has been on their understanding of the text. If needed, we have allocated the children a scheme reading book which they will have hopefully brought home to share with you, alongside a Homework Diary. If you find that your child is not on the same reading level as they were previously at their infant school, I wanted to ask you not to worry and to reassure you that they haven't gone backwards in their reading but just need some extra consolidation of their comprehension skills. We find this is quite common after the summer holidays and particularly after the turbulent couple of years the children have had as a result of Covid. We will endeavour to hear them read as much as is possible during the week but this will be done according to the needs of the children. We will be regularly reassessing their reading at various points throughout the half term.

We would be grateful if you could try and hear your child read as much as is possible throughout the week and have included some different ways in which you can help your child at home.

- Have a discussion with them about what they are reading
- Read a variety of different genres including non-fiction books
- Encourage your child to read other books as well as the scheme books
- Read to your child regularly
- Encourage them to complete an activity linked to the book they are reading e.g. write or record a book review or design a new front cover for it.

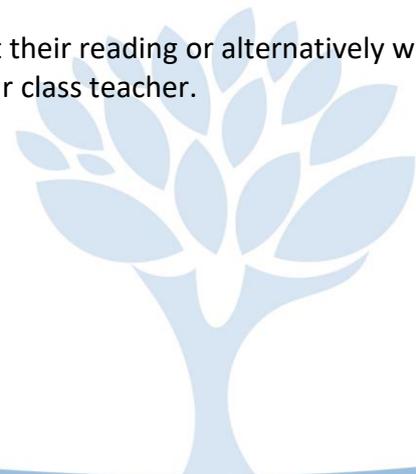
Please record when you have heard your child read in their Homework Diary: your child will be able to show you where and how to do this. In school, we are encouraging the children to take responsibility for changing their reading books once they have finished them. We would be grateful if you could remind them at home too.

Please see your child's class teacher if you have any questions about their reading or alternatively write a note in their Homework Diary and ask your child to show this to their class teacher.

Thank you for all of your support with this.

Kind regards,

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