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'Enjoyment, Achievement and Learning for life...'

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for all the reading you are doing at home with the children, it is really improving their confidence, fluency and importantly their love of reading.

Please continue to ensure that they have their bookbag with reading book and reading record in school everyday as the children regularly read throughout the week.

Your child will now start to bring home a library picture book (eg Bear hunt) which they have chosen from a class selection. They will be changed once a week. These books are to be enjoyed with your child by reading to them at home. Some children may be able to read this book too but will enjoy being read to by an adult to hear use of expression and tone and added excitement.

In addition from last term they now receive our brand new Read, Write, Inc. books which carefully match the books they are reading in Read, Write, Inc. (eg red/green/pink/orange group) These books may appear 'easy' which is the intention in order to become fluent in the sounds they are currently learning and to focus on understanding the story through comprehension questions and beginning to use expression and punctuation.

Please write in the reading record when any of the books are read at home.

We believe reading with your child has the biggest impact on improving their academic abilities as it unlocks the worlds of imagination and information for all other subjects. Reading with your child only needs to take 5-10 minutes a day. Keeping it short will keep the children engaged. Please come and see us if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support

Sarah Prochazka-Lawton
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