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New Reading Book

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware, we have been working hard as a school to improve our approach to reading, and support the children grow their skills and develop a genuine love and enthusiasm for reading.

In school, your child is having daily phonics sessions with their teacher, alongside guided reading three times a week, this is to help prepare them for the National Phonics Screening Check which your child will take towards the end of Year 1.

Although your child is being taught to read in school, you can have a huge impact on their reading journey by practising at home. Starting next week, Monday 7th October, your child will be issued with a new reading book, in a new book bag. This book has been carefully matched to your child's current reading level and will be at the correct phonics stage for them too. Your child's teacher will change their book **every Friday**.

We ask that at home you listen to your child read their book **everyday**, remembering to give them lots of praise, and celebrate their success. For the first few weeks the books will have no words in them. Please talk about and enjoy the book together. Please do remember to sign your child's reading diary everyday to show you have shared the book together.

It is important to remember that the book they bring home, is the same book they will be using their guided reading sessions, therefore the book and bag **must be brought into school every day**. We politely remind parents that any damaged or lost books will be charged for, in line with our Home School Partnership Agreement and our Charges and Remissions Policy.

Should you have any further questions, please get in touch with your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mr L Smith
Headteacher

I have received the letter regarding my child's new reading book and I will ensure that their book is in school everyday. I understand that I may be charged for any damaged or lost books.

Child's name : _____ **Class:** _____

Parent's signature: _____