



2nd November 2020



Dear Parents/Carers,

Reminder about Reading

We hope you are all safe and well. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we cannot change books on any days. For the time being, a new reading scheme book will be given out to the children **every Monday**. When your child has finished the book, it can be brought back to school at any time during the week but a new book will not go out until the **following Monday**.

Once your child has finished reading their scheme book there are many activities that could be done using the book to ensure your child has understood the book. You could:

- complete a letter to the author about what you liked about the book and what your thoughts are on it;
- together, plan/write a story adding in a new character or write a new story related to the book;
- ask your child to read to a certain point and ask your child to predict what might happen next- your child could draw or write this.
- ask lots of different questions about the story, for example, how are the characters feeling? How do you know?



Please make sure your child reads many other reading materials at home to broaden the children's experiences. They could read online stories, magazines, and newspapers depending on the age of your child.

This week please bring the scheme reading books back into school when your child has finished them (they were given two over half term). A new book will go home on **Monday 9th November**.

If you have any questions please contact school via you class email addresses.

Stay safe and well.

Yours sincerely,

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