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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to thank you for the incredible support you have shown in promoting a love for reading among our pupils. Your involvement has a profound impact on children's growth and development. To further support with reading at home we would like to remind you of our school policy. Please see below:

Reading at Home

Foundation stage

Children in Foundation stage will choose a share at home story book and once the children are ready, they will also bring home a reading book that matches their phonic ability. The children will get a new book on their book change day. Please read with your child at least **three times a week** and sign their diaries so that they can work towards their reading pins. Reading could include bedtime stories as well as the books they bring home from school.

Key Stage One

Children in KS1 have two reading books. Their Read! Write! book and a share at home book. During the week they will have been learning to read their Read! Write! book so that they can read this to you with confidence and expression. Their share at home book is one you can read together. Both books will be changed on a Friday. Please read at least **three times a week**. When you have read with your child please write it in their diaries, then they can work towards their reading pins. We'd also love to know what you are reading for pleasure, so feel free to share that with us in their diaries as well.

Key Stage Two

Children in KS2 will be coming home with two books; one book is a book of their choice; the other is an allocated Banded Reading Book (chosen to stretch their reading ability, it will be easy to spot as it will have a bright, coloured sticker on the spine). The banded book is selected after a one-to-one assessment and plays a vital role in tailoring your child's reading experience, ensuring they are matched with appropriate content that aligns with their skill level. Please read the **banded book** with the sticker with your child for 5-10 minutes at least **three times** a week so that they can earn their reading pins (please also record this in their Reading Diary because it will help your child achieve green cards weekly).

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The other book can be reading for pleasure at any other time and does not form part of our reward policy for reading.

If you have any questions, please ask your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

Shaun Hewlett

Deputy Head Teacher