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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reading at Home

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 with a story teller's voice. We would like them to read this to you; they will bring this book home on Mondays. Their share at home book is one you can read together and will be changed on a Friday.

Please read at least three times a week. When you have read with your child 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 note that 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).

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 pin badges to celebrate termly milestones).

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

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