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Boom Reader – A digital reading record

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year, we are introducing a new digital reading record, called 'Boom Reader'. Boom Reader is a simple, paperless way to log children's reading every time they read. By logging the reading your child does at home, you can easily share information with your child's class teacher about how they are getting on and anything they are finding tricky. There are also no worries about losing reading records anymore!

We ask that your child reads every day for a minimum of 10 minutes, as this will make a difference to your child seeing themselves as a reader, as well as to develop this crucial, life-long skill. By using Boom Reader, you can tell us each time your child reads, by adding the book they are reading and how much they have read, and you may also like to add any comments about their reading. Please add **all** books your child reads at home, whether this is their 'book to learn' school reading book, 'book to love' sharing or library book, or any book they read from home. All reading counts towards daily reading! Using Boom Reader, you will be able to see what book band or phonic level book your child is currently reading. There may also be occasions where teachers and teaching assistants log reading that is done in school.

You can access Boom Reader by either downloading the app 'Boom Reader Parent' or by going to https://parents.boomhub.app/. With this letter, please find two parent guides to support you with learning to use both the app and website. You may also find this parent guide video helpful to introduce you to using Boom Reader: https://vimeo.com/452529818/70940a46b9 Today, each child will be given a letter containing the information you will need in order to connect to your child once you create an account with Boom Reader.

We are looking forward to hearing about all the reading our children are doing at home. However, if you have any difficulties logging on, recording your child's reading, or have any questions, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Headteacher

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