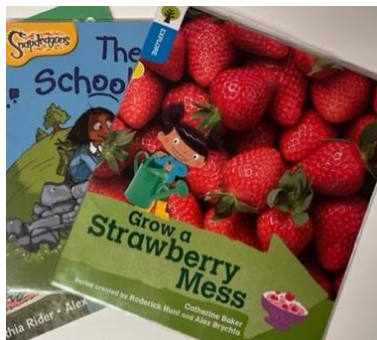


## Home Reading in Key Stage One

As part of our work on developing reading and phonics in school, we will be sending home the following books each week:

### A BRAND NEW BLACK AND WHITE RWI BOOK

This will be a paper copy of a book the children have already read in their daily phonics sessions the previous week. Children should already know this book well and the purpose of sending these home is to revisit words read, further increase their fluency reading the text as well as develop their confidence. These will be sent home on a Friday and must be returned by the following Friday.



### A FICTION OR NON-FICTION READING BOOK

This will be a reading book closely matched to your child's reading stage which they have had support in choosing from an adult.

The aim of this book is to develop your child's decoding skills (sounding out unfamiliar words and blending them together to read the word) whilst also providing a certain level of challenge.

These books should be shared with an adult frequently and reread where possible to develop word recognition, pace and reading fluency. These will be changed when necessary.

### BOOK FOR PLEASURE

Children will have an opportunity to access our non-fiction library to choose a book of interest or may like to select a book from one of our new class 'Top 20 Reads' collection. These are a selection of high quality, age appropriate texts which they may, or may not have already accessed in class.

These books are as it say on the tin – books for pleasure. Therefore, these may not necessarily be at your child's reading level but can still be enjoyed through quality shared time to enjoy the book together. These will be changed each Friday if the previous book has been returned.

### A LITTLE NOTE . . .

We are fortunate to have an expanding range of high quality books for our pupils to enjoy. But this has only been provided through lots of hard work and fundraising. Please ensure all books are returned to school in a timely manner and in good condition. Many of these books are new and we would love to spend any further funds we raise on NEW books rather than replacing those which have been damaged.

Many thanks!

