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Dear EYFS Parents,

Firstly, we would like to say how wonderful EYFS has been this week. We think the children have settled in brilliantly and come to school happy, motivated and ready for the day ahead! Thank you to all of you for preparing your children so well – it makes our job a great deal easier.

Home Learning

Your children are just at the beginning of their learning journey here at Monkton. For this reason, we know they are going to come home quite tired every day until they build up the stamina to learn a bit more at home. For this reason, we ask that you just take the time to look at books with them in the evening. Look at picture books and have discussions about what is happening on each page or look at books with your child asking if they recognise any letters and the sounds that they make. Read the book to them emphasising sounds. Ask them if they enjoyed the story, or perhaps if they didn't enjoy it. Basically, focus on reading this term as reading really does underpin everything we do in school.

The Odd Task

Every now and again, we may ask you and your child to do something at home that will help with their learning in school. This week, we'd like you to help your child create a Chatterbox. This can be a shoe box with pictures of your child's interests, pets (not live and in the box, please!), family pics etc.

It would be great if we could have these in by next Tuesday, 14th September but we understand that time is precious so please do not feel under pressure. Mrs Bax will then be able to ask children about their chatterboxes on the Wednesday, 15th September.

...and finally...

Have a restful weekend!!

Kind regards

Mrs Bax & Mr Marston

EYFS Teachers



