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Dear Parents / Carers,

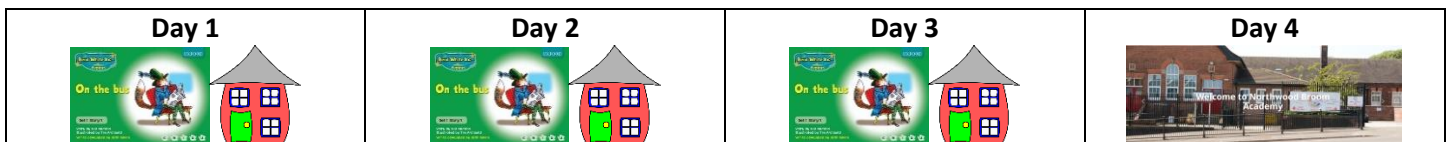
‘Children who never have a story read to them, who never hear words that rhyme, who never imagine fighting with dragons or marrying a prince, have the odds overwhelmingly against them.’ Maryanne Wolf

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your attendance at our Read Write Inc Watch me Learn sessions that took place in school. We hope that you found the session informative and you found out how to best support your child at school.

To follow on from this, your child will start to bring home a Read Write Inc reading book for their home reader. This will be a book that they are familiar with. They will have read the book over three consecutive days at school with their Read Write Inc teacher. At home, we ask that you read the same book over and over again, to build your child’s confidence and fluency. The book will be closely matched to your child’s reading ability, ensuring they are successful at reading. Listen to your child read it, encourage them to use ‘special friends, Fred talk, read the word’ and discuss the story with your child. You could even try using your storyteller voice when you read it to your child.



Your child’s Read Write Inc book **MUST** be available in their book bag at school every day. **Every three days we ask for your child’s book to be returned to school** and a new Read Write Inc book will be sent home.



We have invested a lot of money into our new Read Write Inc home reading books and therefore we ask that you and your child take good care of them and return them to school every third day. **Failure to return your child’s book after three days will result in a fine of £3.50. This charge will be sent via ParentPay.**



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Alongside Read Write Inc, your child also attends weekly library sessions in school with their class teacher, where they can choose a storybook each week to take home. This storybook is for you and your child to enjoy together. Read it again and again, with enthusiasm. This will increase your child’s vocabulary and allow them to develop a love of reading. Loving stories is important because children who love stories want to read stories for themselves.



We know you are very busy people but if you can find time to read to your child as much as possible, it will help your child to learn about books and stories. Children who read a lot become better readers. Show that you are interested in reading yourself and talk about reading as a family.

‘Children are made readers on the laps of their parents.’ Emilie Buchwald

Don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns. We are here to help.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Brandrick
Deputy Principal



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