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## **Reading at Southbroom**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

At Southbroom Infant School, we love reading. We strive to ensure that all children become successful and fluent readers by the end of Key Stage 1. We believe this is achievable through a combination of strong, high quality, discrete phonics teaching combined with a literature rich approach that promotes a 'reading for pleasure' culture. We aim for all the children at Southbroom Infants to leave school with a genuine passion for reading and to have obtained all the skills they need to tackle any book of their choosing.

We've provided all children at Southbroom with new reading folders to help protect reading books and store them safely in book bags. **Please ensure that your child brings their folder to school on a daily basis, with their reading book and reading record inside.**

It is important that all children are reading at home at least 3 times a week in order to practice the skills they are learning in school. We'd be grateful if you added it to your child's reading record when you listen to them read at home.

In addition to the decodable text, all children have an opportunity to visit our school library each week and choose a book to take home. Children can swap these books on a weekly basis.

As a school we want children to continue to have access to high quality texts. We understand that occasionally texts may be misplaced or damaged at home but any lost titles need to be replaced by the school. **We will charge £5 for any books which are not returned to school.**

Please speak to your child's class teacher, myself or Mrs Edwards if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Miss N Osborne  
Assistant Principal

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