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Dear Parents

It has been lovely to see and hear the children back at school today ready for new challenges and the year ahead.

Today your child has been given a home/school link book. These books replace the reading record children have used in the past. Every time your child reads to you in the evening or after school then please record it in here. Older children can record when they have read, and the page they have read to. This is their book for the whole academic year.

Please also use this to communicate with us at school, to ask a question or to check something. As always there are the other ways to communicate with us too, by email or phone.

At the front of the planner there are lists of words for corresponding year groups, maths targets, a page for passwords so children can access their accounts at home as well as school, a targets page so you always have to hand what your child needs to be learning each term to help them, as well as tricky words and phoneme and grapheme mats for the younger children. Children will learn these as they progress through the year and school.

We hope these will help make the older children a little more independent, they can write anything extra they need to do for homework or as an extra to their learning and write down their evening reading. This in turn should help them transition into secondary school and their online journals and diaries.

We only have enough books for one per child so please look after them. Children should look after them and use them as a learning tool. We do not have enough to replace them if they are lost or ruined. Please make sure your child brings the book into school **every** day so they can be checked and used in school as necessary. All we ask of you is to check each week to see if there are any comments from school there and sign to say you have checked.

I hope they support you and your child with their learning and communication. As always should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

Miss S Brown
Headteacher