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Dear Parents/Carers,

Reading with your children

As outlined in our Homework Policy, we expect children to read at home on a daily basis (for between 10 and 20 minutes). Not only will this serve to support your child in making better progress at school, it also offers an opportunity for you to have some quality time together.

Although children bring books home from school, they are not limited to reading only these. If there is something you would prefer to read together we would encourage you to do so. Whilst it is important that children read to you regularly, you can also read to your children. This would count towards daily reading.

All children have Reading Records which are used to:

- Record what the children are reading each day (this can be completed by the children themselves)
- Provide an opportunity for communication between home and school – parents are expected to comment and sign Reading Records every Friday
- Reading will be monitored by class teachers and children who consistently fail to read at home will be referred to a member of the Senior Leadership Team

We appreciate your support in promoting reading for enjoyment and have published reading lists on class pages on the website to help you and your child choose appropriate, engaging books. As a school, we all encourage daily reading practice – and children who do so are 13 times more likely to hit their expected reading level (National Literacy Trust, 2012).

Yours sincerely,

Lucy Heard

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