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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week Key Stage 1 children have changed Read Write Inc. groups. This means that phonics and reading may be delivered by a different adult. All children have been assessed individually so that the phonics and reading they are being taught is matched to their ability, enabling them to make the best possible progress in school. Some children have stayed on the same level of book but are continuing to progress through that level. Some children may have moved to a different colour book. All our children are making progress and we are proud of how hard they work in school.

Please support this at home too. You can help by making sure your child brings their books to school every day. Children read every day and reading is prioritised in our classrooms. At the beginning of the year all children were given a clear plastic book bag to keep their books protected and safe. We do have some replacements available if they are needed. Please speak to your child's teacher about this. If you have lost any school reading books, please also speak to your child's class teacher. From now on, please be aware that you may be asked to make a contribution towards lost or damaged books.

Also, at home, you can support your child's reading by letting them read to you. When they bring their RWI book home (the paper book) they are already well rehearsed at reading it, so all you have to do is listen. The other RWI book is matched to their reading ability and they should only need a little support to read it. Reading a book more than once allows children to develop their fluency and understanding of what they have read.

Please read to your child and let them see you reading too. Hearing a story being read is an important part of developing pleasure in reading. Children bring home a book labelled 'Reading for Pleasure', please share this book with them.

If you have any questions about reading and supporting your child at home, I am always happy to help.

Kind regards

Miss Hooper



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