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Home Reading

Dear Parent/ Carer,

A key priority for us as a school is to increase the frequency of reading for all children in school and at home. Reading regularly at home has a significant impact on progress. Together, we can improve the reading skills of our children.

By Friday 13 September, children in Years 1 and 2 will have brought home a reading book or Ditty sheet to read **at least three times per week**. Each time you hear your child read, please sign their planner so we know children are completing home reading. Children should be able to read their book or sheet fairly confidently, as they are intended to build fluency. In addition to this, children may choose another book from the library to enjoy with an adult at home.

Children in Reception will take a library book home. Please read the book to your child at least three times a week and sign their planner each time. The children will take phonics books home as soon as they are able to blend.

We ask that children **bring their reading book and planner into school each day** to enable our Reading Team to hear them read. Children who are accessing Phonics will have their books changed weekly. The library is open daily for children to select a book to enjoy with an adult at home.

Further details about Read Write Inc Phonics will follow.

Yours sincerely

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