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Home reading books

Reception

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to let you know about a change to the reading books your child will be bringing home. Reading is the most important skill to have and we are determined that all our children will read.

Your child will continue to bring home a **book to share**. This is a book that you can read and share together. This helps develop language and a love of reading that will set them up to be successful readers and learners.

Children will be able to change their **book to share** each Friday. Previous books must be returned to school in order for your child to select a new one.

From today your child will also be bringing home a **book I can read**, which is a book at their phonics level. This will either be a wordless book or, when they are ready and know enough sounds, your child will bring home a book with words. This will be a book they have practiced in school and will be one for them to read to you, providing your child with an opportunity to impress you with their wonderful reading and storytelling! This will replace the e-book that the children are currently assigned each week.

Books will **come home on a Friday and the must be brought back on a Monday**. It is essential books are returned on Mondays as other children will need to use them for their reading that week. If a book is lost, we will have to charge you to replace it.

Please complete your child's **Reading Record** when you read a **book to share** and when they read a **book I can read**.

Many thanks for your support.

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