

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased and excited to announce that the reading books are now ready to be sent home! We would like to thank you for your patience and understanding.

Each Friday, your child will receive a new reading book in their book bag. This book will be fully decodable and will have words/sounds which the children have been taught in school. Your child will keep the same book for one week and we expect your child to re-read this book at least 3 times. The first time, your child can focus on decoding the book (sounding out and blending). The second time they read they can gain fluency (reading more words by sight). The third time, they can begin to comprehend the story and answer questions about it. This book will then be collected in and changed the following Friday. In addition to their reading book, your child will continue to choose a story book each day to share with you for enjoyment.

We have paid £8000 in buying new books so unfortunately if you lose or damage a book we ask that you to pay £5 towards the cost of a replacement. It is really important that the children return their books on a Friday as they will be unable to exchange their reading book for a new one if they have not returned their old one. If they do not return or lose a reading book frequently, they will no longer bring books home and will use eBooks only.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you again for your understanding,

Miss Pinfield