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Monday 2nd November 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

Reading Diaries and Storybook

This week your child will be taking home a reading diary and a book for enjoyment. When sharing this book with your child, encourage your child to talk about what they can see in the pictures, spot any of the sounds we have learnt at school using the flashcards to support and talk about what they have heard by answering questions. It is also great for your child to look at the pictures and make up their own stories from what they can see and encourage them to use story language.

Please comment a short line in your child's reading diary so we know they have read or heard this story at home. It is important to develop a love of reading and so any other books your child might enjoy at home can be promoted.

It is great for your child's 'Practise at Home' pack to be in their school bag everyday along with their story book. Every Thursday we will collect the books in so we can quarantine them for 72 hours and then a new story will then be sent home each Monday.

Read Write Inc.

As we are using Read Write Inc. to teach phonics, your child will take home a reading book matched to their phonic ability. Until this time, please continue to share and read any stories that you have at home, including magazines, stories, poems, words/sounds on signs/packets and so on. You can also practise building simple words with the flashcards in the 'Practise at Home' zippy wallets that are sent home.

Further information and videos about Read Write Inc. and supporting your child to read at home can be found on our school website. If you have any further questions about reading or phonics please speak to your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

The Reception Team