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Dear Parents / Carers,

Reading books: September 2020

Before the summer, we were thrilled to hear that many children were reading so regularly at home. We also know that many children have taken part in the library summer reading challenge – we look forward to hearing about the books that your children have read and seeing their rewards from the library!

Reading is such an important life skill and we are keen to support our children in continuing their reading journey.

Can we please ask that all children bring in their reading records that they took home in March, as we will continue to use these this year. Some children will also have reading books at home – please send these in too. Please have a good look for them – these things usually turn up – and we need to ensure we have sufficient book stocks in school. If either of these are a problem, please let your class teacher know.

Every day, children should bring in their reading book and record (usually in a plastic document wallet to protect them) and they will all bring home a reading book every day. Please continue to hear your child read (ideally 5 times per week and more if possible), and discuss the book that they are reading, focusing on questions that make them think about what they are reading. Really importantly, please fill in their reading records with a comment or your initials.

As you will be aware, we are trying to keep handling of items from outside school to a minimum and you may notice that comments from school in your child's reading record are reduced in comparison to what you have been used to. However, please be assured that these records are checked daily and a member of staff will initial or mark in them regularly.

Thank you for your ongoing support with your child's reading!

Kind Regards,

Miss Crellin
English Subject Leader

