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Dear Parents / Carers

As you can imagine, we have been busy assessing where your children are up to after the time away from school so we can target their learning appropriately, and this includes assessing their current reading level. This process is taking time to complete alongside other assessments and class lessons.

Therefore, from Monday, your child will bring home a *Home Reading Book* for them to read aloud to you. This will have been chosen by the class teacher according to their assessment findings but please bear with us in these initial weeks as the level of book may be adjusted as we become more familiar with your child and their reading level.

The reading book will be accompanied by a 2-week Reading Record sheet (as the proper Reading Record books have not arrived in school yet due to the printers having a back log). Please fill in the Record Sheet and sign it daily. This will then count towards your child's achievements on the reward system in the book once they have arrived.

As a reminder, and to explain to those of you who are new to our school community, as an incentive for the children to read aloud at home to an adult every day, we are offering rewards for regular reading. When you listen to your child read, complete the daily record, and initial the next numbered box in the back of their Reading Record Book. **ONLY ONE BOX TO BE INITIALED FOR EACH DAY, EVEN IF THEY READ TO YOU MULTIPLE TIMES PLEASE.**

We are asking that ONCE A WEEK you do a more focussed read with your child to help their development and to strengthen our home/ school link. You may be asked to choose a question yourself from the front of their Record Book, or the teacher may suggest one. Your questions, comments and children's feedback can be written in the Questions/Comments box.

The School Reading box is for us to write in about what we may have read in class, and suggestions for home and reading we have done individually with your child.

Thank you for your patience and understanding over these last 2 weeks, as well as your commitment to your child's reading development which is crucial.

Kind regards

Mrs N Spencer

English Co-ordinator

