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Dear Parents,

We have recently reorganised the reading books in Key Stage One to enable the children greater choice in the reading books they chose and also to allow children to change books more frequently should they wish to.



Your child's class teacher will continue to be responsible for assessing your child's reading and for making decisions about where your child is in the reading scheme. However, the new system will enable your child to change their reading book once it has been read at home, rather than waiting to be heard by an adult in school.

### **Reading in school**

You will notice very little change to how your child reads in school. Each child will be heard read at least once a week in school by an adult; in addition to this each child will also have a weekly guided reading session. Phonics will continue to be taught daily, with children being taught to apply their phonic knowledge to reading and writing activities.

### **Reading at home**

When your child brings a reading book home, it is the parent's responsibility to record the book read in their child's reading record. We will not allow a child to change their book unless an adult has written in the reading record showing that the book has been read at home.

Please continue to read all types of books to your child at home. The reading scheme books only offer a limited vocabulary in the early stages.

### **Changing books at school**

Children from reception to Year two will now have the opportunity to change books once they show that they have read their book to an adult at home. We will be training the children over the next few weeks to manage this system completely independently and would like parents to remind children when they need to change their books. (We will expect children to tell us they need to change their book, rather than us asking the child).

This system enables all children to access more books from school at home, however parents need to be aware that it is likely, as your child is choosing the book themselves they will choose to read some books over again. This is a positive experience for your child as it shows that they enjoy the book and they can become more confident at reading the book. When adults in school change books they will aim to choose books your child has not already read.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher. However we do ask that you allow some time for the new system to begin.

Regards

Reception and Key Stage One Teachers.

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