

5th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Throughout the pandemic, we have not been able to send books home with children due to suggested restrictions and ensuring the safety of our children and families was the highest priority.

We have now discussed the next steps with regards to reading books and are extremely pleased to announce that your child will be coming home with a reading book today.

In Key Stage 1, your child will be bringing home a familiar reading resource that he/she has read in school. An additional reading resource will remain in school that will be used with teaching staff to hear your child read throughout the week.

Books must be brought back into school on a **Tuesday** and will then remain in isolation before resources are changed and the process will start again every **Friday**.

This is the first step in ensuring that children are being given the opportunity to read once again at home whilst ensuring safety is paramount.

If you do have any questions regarding reading and reading books, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Norwood

KS1 Phase leader and Phonics lead



Home reading

- Your child is bringing home a familiar reading resource that he/she has read at school
- Every **Friday** reading resources will be changed
- Please enjoy reading with your child at least twice, aiming to read with fluency (not having to say each sound in each word) and some expression
- The reading resource and reading record to be returned to school every **Tuesday**
(This allows 48 hours for the books not to be handled before they are changed)
- Please date and sign the reading record when you listen to your child read
(Please comment on your child's reading if you wish to – it's always helpful to know how well he/she reads at home)

