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## Reading Books Coming Home

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to begin sending home our new reading books and would like to thank you for your continued support with your child's reading journey.

Each week, your child will bring home **two reading books** (in addition to their library book):

### **Phonics Reading Book**

This is the book your child has been reading in their phonics lessons. It has been carefully matched to their current phonics assessment and supports the skills they are learning, including sound recognition, blending and reading fluently.

### **Practice Reading Book**

This book is at the same reading level but is a different title. It provides additional opportunities for your child to practice and consolidate the phonics skills they have been taught.

### **Reading books will be changed every Friday.**

You may feel that the books seem quite easy for your child. This is intentional, as children learn best when they can read books confidently and fluently. The books are carefully matched to your child's current stage of reading development.

Children are assessed regularly during lessons, as well as through a formal assessment every six weeks. Following these assessments, reading groups and book levels may change to ensure that your child continues to make good progress. There are also multiple books within each book band, allowing children to practice and build confidence before moving on.

If your child has not yet brought home a reading book, this is because they are still developing confidence with the first set of sounds and/or blending sounds together to read words. Please do not worry. Read Write Inc. is a highly supportive phonics programme that helps children build these essential skills at their own pace, and they will receive a reading book as soon as they are ready.

Please ensure that reading books are kept in the wallet provided and brought to school every day so that they can be used both at home and in class.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child become a confident and enthusiastic reader.

Yours sincerely,

Shirley Moore

Reading Lead

