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Re: Home Reading Expectations

Dear Parents and Carers,

Further to your recent curriculum meeting, we are now sending a decodable book for your child to read at home. This book will be matched to the end of last year's phonics level. Ideally, children should read the same book in full on 3 different days (approx. 10 minutes). This will enable them to improve their reading skills, build fluency and use expression. In the back of the book, there is guidance on how to do each day's reading:

1st time: Decoding - children decode the words by sounding out and blending (you discuss the meaning of words if necessary)

2nd time: Prosody - they re-read the book with more fluency (less/no sounding out and blending) and start to use expression

3rd time: Comprehension – children re-read the book and answer questions by finding the answers in the text (rather than looking at pictures)

Your child should read their decodable book 3 times before changing it. You only need to record the title of the book once, however put the date and your initials each time. An example is shown below:

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Reading Reminders:

- Children should ideally read to an adult every day for 10 minutes
- Read each book on 3 different days. Each home reading book can be recorded 3 times
- Children should read at least 3 times every week. Speak to your class teacher if you need support achieving this reading target
- Certificates: 10, 20, 30 & 40 reads, Prize at 50 reads

Read No.	Date	Book Title (home reading book only)	Parent's Initials
1	7/9	Lee and the Box	KS
2	8/9		KS
3	9/9		KS

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The minimum expectation for homework is for your child to read at least 3 times each week at home. You can enter a maximum of 6 entries a week (2 decodable school books). We would encourage you to enjoy other books, e.g. picture books, library books, but these should not be recorded in their home reading record. Teachers will note how many books have been read weekly and issue certificates or prizes on a Friday. Please ensure your child's reading book and record remain in their bag every day.

Please do not put water bottles inside bookbags. We understand that accidents happen and spillages occur. However, we need to replace any books that are damaged as a result. There is a £5 charge used towards the replacement of lost or damaged books.

Please speak to the class teacher if you have any questions or concerns, or if you need any support with your child's reading.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Karen Spencer

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