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Dear Parents/Carers,

Key Stage One-Reading Expectations

I am writing out of concern regarding how little reading is happening between some parents and children at home. Unfortunately, there are a number of planners in the Year One/Two class that have not been signed by parents for up to two months.

We are undertaking new measures in class this week to ensure your child's reading book and planner come home with them every night. We are also beginning a new reward scheme similar to that used in Early Years. Children will move along the 'reading rainbow' in class each time they have a comment from home. They will receive a pick from the 'prize box' each time they have ten comments from home.

We do advise as a school that your child is heard read three times a week. Regular reading is crucial to your child's progress in reading, especially in Key Stage One as children need continuous practice to blend new sounds they have learnt and discuss their understanding of text.

Thankyou in advance for your continued support,

Miss Freeman

Every day counts..... Every minute matters.....