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Dear Parents,

Reading and Phonics

Firstly, I would like to apologise for the delay in sending reading books home. There has been a printing error with the school planners and I was reluctant to send reading books home without some supporting information. The printing error is being resolved by the printers sending out the missing pages for us to add, I will do this when they arrive.

At the front of the planner you will find some information to support you with reading at home with your child and on writing comments in the planner. Reading books will be changed for all children on Fridays. Children will read in school regularly so please ensure their book and planner are in school every day. When your child reads in school a comment will be written in green pen.

Every time you read at home with your child, please write a comment in their planner. The children are rewarded at school for each comment they receive as they move along the reading rainbow.

Your child should already have brought a phonics sound home. These sheets show the sound that your child has been learning in school. Please help your child to become confident when recognising the letter sound (not the letter name we sing in the alphabet song). If you require support with pronouncing each sound watch this YouTube video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EYx1CyDMZSc>

Then encourage your child to identify all of the sounds in the words on the sheet, model blending the sounds to read the words and support them to blend the sounds to read the words. The red words are words that cannot be blended and need to be read on sight, practise reading these with your child. At the bottom of the sheet there are letters to trace to practise letter formation. As the weeks go by you will build a collection of sounds to practise with your child at home.

We will be running a Phonics and Reading Workshop for parents soon, please continue to check the school newsletter for the date.

If you have any questions, please ask a member of the Early Years Team.

Many thanks

Mrs A. Walsh

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