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HOME READING

In your child's reading wallet they will bring home:

- the Core reading book they have already read in class as part of their Read, Write, Inc. session, to practise reading **to you** what they can already read.
- a Book Bag book. These have guidance inside just for you as parents. They are matched to the books children read in school so provide practise of the same sounds and extra reading practise at the right level for your child. They include many of the same reading activities that we use in class.
- a Set 1 or Set 2 and 3 Speed Sound book. Show your child the picture and say the sound. Ask them to repeat the sound and show them the written sound – repeat saying the sound and saying the phrase. Fred Talk the words at the bottom of the picture phrase page, e.g. You say 'c-a-t' your child says 'cat'. Please return this book to school each day in your child's reading wallet so we can stamp the grapheme.
- An additional Non – Fiction book *when your child moves on to Yellow, Blue or Grey level.*
- Library book – Each week your child will have the chance to visit our school library and choose a book to borrow. This book is one for **you to read** and enjoy with your child. It can be their bedtime story or a book to cuddle up on the sofa with. We will let you know via Seesaw your child's Library day so their books can be returned for a new one.

The frequency of how often your child's books are changed will depend on the teaching plan they are following, but this should be no less than once each week.

We would like your child to read any of their school reading books to you, at least **5 times per week at home**. This doesn't have to be all the book, just however much feels right for you and your child.

Each time your child reads at home and you record this in their Reading Record, they will receive a dojo. If they read 5 times in the week their name will go in our class jar. Each half term, Mrs Peers will select a name at random and the winner will receive a prize.

Please continue to support your child with their reading at home as it makes so much difference to their educational progress.

We are looking forward to seeing who our "Reading at Home" awards go to this year!

Thank you,

Mrs Taylor