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Home reading and phonics in KS1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Just a few notes on how we are adding to the resources that we provide in terms of reading at home. Please make sure that your child brings their reading folder to school every day and that all books are returned.

In your child's folder you will find Read Write Inc storybooks:



These are books that your child has already read in school so is an opportunity for your child to read confidently with you. Your child should be able to read this book with little help. Please work on reading fluently and talk about the story with your child in order to develop their comprehension skills.

You will also find Read Write Inc book bag books:



These books will be new to your child but only contain the sounds that they have learnt so is a good opportunity for your child to practise their decoding skills.



Alongside these books we are also sending home a book from our book shelves in school. Again this is a new book, but it may be more of a challenge, so your child may need more adult support with it.



Please enjoy sharing books with your child as much as you can!

On top of this we are also able to send home links to phonics lessons for your child to watch and enjoy at home. Links will be sent as a text message. The link will last for 10 days. This is a great opportunity for your child to revise and consolidate what they have been learning at home.



Also attached is a sound mat containing all the sounds that we are learning. Each child will be working through these sounds at their own pace.

As ever please do get in touch with either myself or your child's class teacher if you need any support with reading at home. If there are any issues with the links to online phonics lessons please also let me know.

Thank you for your support,

Jenna Conner Reading Leader

