



Developing Together for Tomorrow's World

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Dear Parents / Carers,

We have recently re-banded all of our reading books so that they are in line with the National Book Banding Scheme. As a result of this, you may find that your child brings home a different colour book to previously or a colour book band they have already read. All books are closely matched to your child's reading level. Your child should be able to read 95% of the book independently; this means they should only make 1 mistake in every 20 words. If they make more mistakes than this, then the book is too difficult. They should also have a good understanding of the text; answering questions about the characters and their feelings, actions and consequences and how the text is structured.

We have recently spent a large amount of money purchasing additional reading books. Please make sure that your child takes care of the books that they bring home and keeps them safe in their book bag. If any books do get damaged, please tell a member of staff so that they can be repaired. In line with our Charging Policy, there may be a charge to you for any books that cannot be repaired.

All children should bring their book bag to school, every day. This will enable adults to read with them and change their book on a regular basis.

If you require any support, please do not hesitate to come and talk to your child's class teacher or myself.

Enjoy reading and sharing books.

Kind regards,

Mrs. T Whitehurst

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