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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to let you know that your child is learning to read using the *Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised* phonics scheme. This programme provides a structured and consistent approach to phonics teaching, helping all children develop strong and confident early reading skills.

Each week, your child reads a fully decodable book in school during their reading practice sessions. They work on the same book across three reading sessions per week so that they can develop their word reading, prosody and comprehension skills. At the end of the week, your child will **bring home the book they have been reading in class** so they can share it with you.

Books will be sent home every Friday and must be returned to school the following Wednesday. Please also remember to return your child's **reading record book** too so we can give them their new reading book. This ensures that every child has the opportunity to take home a book each week to practice. Please support your child in returning their book on time, as our sets are limited and are used by multiple reading groups.

We would also like to remind you that reading books are part of our school resources. If a book is **lost or damaged**, it will need to be replaced, and unfortunately this comes at a cost. Therefore, we will ask parents to contribute **£5** towards a replacement copy if this happens.

When you read with your child at home, please remember to **record this in their reading record book**. A short comment, date, or signature is very helpful, as it allows us to track your child's reading habits and celebrate their progress. Sharing the familiar book at home is an important part of their learning. Reading it again helps your child:

- Strengthen their fluency and confidence
- Apply the phonics they have learned in class
- Build enjoyment and pride in their reading achievements

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping your child develop a love of reading. If you have any questions about Little Wandle or supporting reading at home, please feel free to speak to us.

Your Sincerely,

Mrs Kirsty Hutchinson
Headteacher