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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday your child will be bringing home their reading book and a new reading record. They will also be bringing home a reading for pleasure book to further develop their love of reading. As we know, hearing your child read regularly is one of the best ways to help them become confident and fluent readers. Your support doesn't just help with reading skills; it also helps spark a love of books and reading that will stay with your child for life. Imagine all the adventures they'll have, the new worlds they'll discover, and the knowledge they'll gain – all thanks to the magic of reading! We are asking you as parents and carers to continue to support your child to develop their reading and fluency skills by reading their reading book at least three times a week. You will also receive a guide on how you can support your child's reading at home.

Please return your child's reading book on a Wednesday to enable us to send a new reading book home the following Friday. If a reading book is lost or damaged, a replacement would need to be purchased, at a cost of £5.00. Thank you for your continuing support by working together for the best possible outcomes for all our pupils.

Kind regards

Mrs C Dixon
Assistant Head/Reading Lead