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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support with reading with your child at home.

We have started reading sessions at school and the children are enjoying reading a range of new books and applying their phonetic skills. Now the children are settled into phonics, and we are progressing through the scheme we will need to make some changes to support your child better.

Book changing will be changing from a Monday to a Thursday. This will allow your child to keep their I Read book for a whole a week to develop their fluency with reading. To do this, once they have read the sentence/phrase ask them to reread it, this will help with recognition of words including tricky words.

When reading with your child please remember to record in their purple reading book that they have read so your child's book can be changed.

'We Read' books are now set up and it has been so lovely to see so many families making the most of borrowing a picture story book to read together at bedtime. Please do make use of this system as it is a great opportunity to develop your child's love of reading. If the books are not outside the Reception fire exit doors then they will be just inside the corridor so please do come in and borrow a story book.

Please ensure your child's bookbag is in school everyday with their reading book in.

Finally, your child loves to create the most amazing pictures and now the weather is now wetter and colder it is easier to place their pictures to come home in book bags instead of in their hands where it has the potential to be ruined by the lovely British weather.

Any questions please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your support,

Kind Regards,
Mrs Barkworth
Reception & Phonics Lead



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