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Dear Parents,

Re. Reading books

This letter is to let you know that we will now be giving Reception children a reading book each week to take home to enjoy. This will be given out on a **Monday** and will be changed once a week, starting from Monday, 9th November. Your child's book will be matched to their ability and this should never be too tricky for them. The book given to them will help them to practise reading with the sounds that they have already learnt with us in school. Please encourage your child to talk about what is happening in the book, using pictures and their phonic knowledge. The progress through each book band will reflect the children's development of their phonic knowledge and confidence.

Please see attached top tips for helping your child to read. Your child will benefit from reading with you at least three times a week. Please record each time you have read with them in their reading record. We ask that their book and reading record come to school in their book bag every day as they will also be reading with us in school.

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions or queries.

Happy reading!

Kind regards,

Mrs Letheren, Mrs Benson and Mrs Redman