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Dear Parents / Carers,

We are going to begin sending home reading and library books this week.

- If your child can blend to read, they will receive a book matched to their phonic level (which they will have read before in school). They will also receive a 'reading for fun' library book, which should be read by an adult/older sibling.
- If your child is not yet blending, they will be sent a library book (as above); they will also be sent home with a phonics pack. They will receive a phonic book once they are remembering the first few sounds and are able to blend.

Books will come with a reading diary, which needs filling in each time you read – Any kind of reading counts towards their reading certificates, so any flash card activities etc. can be written in their reading diaries. As you fill this in, your child will be working towards certificates and, eventually, a book voucher. Your child will also move up a certificate ladder displayed in the classroom. A good minimum aim is to have your child move onto a new certificate every half term.

Books must be looked after; any lost or damaged books will incur a charge.

Information on how to support at home can be found on our school website: Curriculum / Phonics and Early Reading.

All books to be returned each <u>Friday</u>

Happy reading, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Mrs. Rigby
(Phase Leader & Early Reading Lead)