



Dear Parents and Carers,

The Reception children have made a fantastic start to school and all of the adults in school are very proud of them.

All of the children have received their first reading books this week. The children were excited to explore their books in school and they were very eager to take them home.

Please try to read with your child at least 4 times per week. Your child will receive two books per week so try to share each book at least twice. Each time you read with your child please record this in their reading diary so we can track their reads at school. Adults in school will listen to your child read on different days during the week so it is helpful if children can have their reading books in their books bags every day. Every Monday your child will be given two new books to enjoy.

Initially all children will be given wordless books. As we introduce more sounds in school and when your child is ready they will start to be given books with words. We will be holding a reading meeting for parents on 18<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm. During the meeting we will explain how we teach reading in school and how you can support your child further at home.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Dean and Mr Flint