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Supporting Reading At Home – KS1

Dear parents

Thank you for attending your parents' meeting this evening. I hope that you have found it useful. I am pleased to confirm the new arrangements for home reading for your child that have been discussed with you at your meeting. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions in connection with this or any other matter.



Key Stage One

All children in Y1 and Y2 will now be bringing home books to read with you at home from a collection of age appropriate books to support their developing reading skills. You and/or your child will be able to change their book as often as you wish from a collection available in their classrooms from Thursday 12th November 2015. A book for you to record the titles of the books and any comments you wish to make about your shared reading experiences will be available for you to complete if you wish.

The books that will be available for your child to bring home are from a range of authors and schemes we have in school and are at a suitable stage to support your child's current reading strengths. From this point onwards, we will be using our Big Cat reading scheme in school only during teacher led lessons, focussed on teaching your child to read confidently.

We hope that you will support your child's reading development at every stage throughout their time in school by reading with and supporting them to change their books regularly.

Miss Kinchin, our English subject leader and Mrs Thomas, our librarian will be holding some events this term to provide advice and guidance for parents about how to support your child's reading at home. Details of these events will sent to you by separate letter in the near future. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding supporting your child's reading at home, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher.

Kind regards

Carol Hines
Headteacher



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