



Year 1 – Read Write Inc. Storybooks

Dear Parents/Carers

Your child will be bringing home **two** reading books on a regular basis. These books are for children to read at home to build their confidence and fluency. The core storybook (the black and white version) will already have been shared in class and your child will be familiar with the story. Please encourage your child to enjoy reading this book to you again and again with fluency and expression. Reading the same book repeatedly will improve your child's reading ability.

The second book has a similar theme and is matched to your child's phonic level. Please encourage your child to use 'Fred talk' to sound out unfamiliar words, discuss the story with them and encourage them to use their storyteller voice.

All children have been assessed and are reading a book that is matched to their phonic level. Reading books will only be changed when we have read the next storybook at least three times in school.

In the next few weeks, you will be invited to a meeting so that we can explain how we teach reading and how you can support your child when reading at home. In preparation for this meeting, please read the additional information at the front of your child's planner linked to Read, Write Inc Phonics.

As you can appreciate, school has invested a significant amount of money in this new scheme so please ensure your child looks after the books at home. **Your child must bring both books into school on a daily basis in their reading folder as there may be times when they also read to an adult in school.**

Should you have any further questions linked to this do not hesitate to contact our reading leaders: Mrs Ashmore and Miss McMEnamin.

Thank you for your continued support

Miss. K Jones
Principal