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Dear Parents/Carers,

Reading in Year 1

Following a couple of recent queries, we felt it necessary to write to you all about reading provision in Year 1.

During the school week all the children partake in guided reading sessions, where they share a text and are asked questions about the book. This is a time when we develop our reading skills and learn about features of fiction and non-fiction books. The children are also developing their comprehension skills.

Your child's reading books will be changed each week depending on whether your child has read them and, also, if they have recorded their reading in their planners.

Year 1 is very much a transition year and over the course of the year we aim to train the children to change their own books independently, when appropriate. The children are asked to return books they have read and then select new ones. From time to time your child may bring home the same books. Sometimes the children forget what they have read and select the same book again. So we apologise in advance.

At the moment, we have started to get some children to independently change their books and will shortly training them to scan and issue their books on our schools computerised library system.

Please may we ask that you support us during this transitional period by reminding your child that they need to change their books. Once they have mastered this skill, the process will become largely seamless.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

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