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Notice for Reception Classes- Decodable Reading Books

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that you all had a restful half term holiday.

I am writing to let you know that following on from the Phonics Workshops, reception children will begin to receive 2 decodable books to read at home each week.

These books will match your child's phonic development, so that all words can be decoded. This gives your child confidence in their reading ability and is shown to support accelerated reading development.

We suggest that you read each of these books three time. The first time children will need to decode words using their phonics knowledge, but by the third time children should be remembering these words and reading on sight.

As children read, please ask lots of questions to ensure that your child understands what they are reading. This supports children's engagement with a text and develops an enjoyment for reading.

The reading record book that is included in your child's pack, is to provide a useful dialogue between school and home on your child's reading progress. You may just make a comment to indicate that your child has read the book or you may say what your child enjoyed, found challenging etc.

If you have any concerns or questions about the books that your child is reading, please do not hesitate to make a meeting with myself or your child's class teacher.

Thank you as always for your support.

Kind regards,

Martine Auton
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