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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our initiative to develop reading across the school, we are this year introducing individual reading record books for each child. These books will be used to capture every time a child reads both in school and at home. For this reason, we ask that your child's record comes with them into school each day. Every child will be given a reading record by Friday 15th September.

These books will help your child's class teacher to gain a more complete understanding of their reading fluency and comprehension. Therefore, it would be very supportive for us if comments were around strengths and next steps for children, alongside lots of verbal praise whilst they are reading.

For example:

Fluency:

- Spotted words with the 'ch' sound
- Couldn't identify the 'nk' sound

Comprehension:

- Was able to retell the story / chapter
- Could answer prediction questions
- Was able to explain how a character was feeling and give evidence

The layout of the book is displayed below:

Space to list the books your child reads throughout year.

Please record your comments about your child's reading (linked to fluency and comprehension) here.

My Reading Books		Level/colour/ point value
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Date, book and page number	Comments <small>Give a score out of 10 to show how much you enjoyed your reading</small>
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Tricky words, or new words I have learned			

Give a score for your child's enjoyment of the book.

A place to record any words your child didn't understand or struggled to read.

These reading record books are specifically tailored to your child's year group and in the centre of the reading record you will also find appropriate questions, prompts and support for both you and your child.

Alongside the reading record books, we will be continuing with our weekly reading raffle draw, which celebrates reading for pleasure.

Teachers will be looking at these reading records regularly and when they read with the children they will be writing their own comments accordingly.

If you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher and we look forward to you supporting us on our reading journey!

Best Wishes,

Mrs Cobden (Early Reading Lead) & Miss Mack (English Lead)



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