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Dear Parents/Carers

**Year 3 Reading Books**

We wanted to share how reading books will go home this year in Year 3 as it is slightly different to Year 2.

We believe that reading is an essential part of a child's learning journey. We also recognise that every child is different and learns at their own pace. Because of this, we are dividing our reading books into two groups - phonics books and fluency books.

- Phonics books are for children who are still developing their phonic knowledge and these books are still matched to the sounds learnt at school.
- Fluency books are for children who have moved off the phonics programme and are now developing their pace, expression and understanding. Fluency books will be read in class for 2-3 weeks and then sent home. In between, children may bring home a reading book with a coloured sticker (green, orange, purple etc).

Please listen to your child read for 10 minutes every day. Each time your child has read to an adult at home, please record it in their reading record book by writing the date and book title with your initials.

Reading books should come into school **daily** with your child and will be changed on a **Friday.**

Children will continue to practise reading every day. Small group reading practice with an adult in school will take place regularly throughout the week and one to one reading practice with an adult in school will also take place throughout each half term.

If your child is finding phonics or another aspect of reading tricky, please speak to me and we can discuss how you can support at home. In school, extra support will be provided by the Year 3 team or other support staff. This support may be through more frequent one to one reading sessions or extra phonics practise in school.

Your support and encouragement at home is hugely important to your child's progress in reading and we thank you in advance for your support.

Please speak to me if you have any questions!

Miss North

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