



25<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear families,

### Reading journals

From next week (WC Monday 2nd October) one child from each class will be bringing home the class reading journal. This journal is an opportunity for the children to share their opinions about a book of their choice. We would love for you to use **one** page to tell us about the book you are reading; this could be your school book or any book from home. You can include drawings, photos, writing and decorations. The children will then be sharing this in class.

The first page has been completed to give you an idea of what it could look like. Please do not feel any pressure to make it look exactly the same, it can be as creative as you like, child led or you can scribe for them. The book will go out on a Friday and please return it in the wallet on the following Thursday. We are hoping that this will give children the confidence to share their ideas with their class using a visual prompt. Please see below for some ideas you can write about.

- Draw the characters.
- Draw the setting.
- Write your favourite word from the book.
- Make a stick puppet from the story.
- Who is favourite character?
- What happened at the beginning, middle and end?
- Predict what will happen next.
- Who wrote the book?
- Who illustrated the book?
- What questions do you have about the book?
- Would you recommend the book?
- How many stars would you give the book?

We thank you for your continued support and can't wait to see what you create. If there is any reason you cannot complete a review, please let the class teacher know.

Kind regards,

EYFS Team