



Friday 15th September

Dear Families,

### Reading at home

We hope your child is enjoying the home reading book that has been sent home with them.

Please could we ask that all reading books and the new yellow reading record book be brought in every Monday as we will be changing their reading books every Monday. Every fortnight we will also be looking in their reading record books and a short comment will be written.

Just to remind you, the children now have the responsibility of writing in their reading record books and we ask that an adult signs their book to show this has been done.

We recommend that you try to read with your child for 10 minutes everyday as reading is a key skill which will in turn support them with their writing. Alongside your child's home reading book we also suggest reading a variety of other books which will help to increase their vocabulary. If your child would like to borrow any books in our reading corners, they can ask their classteacher.

In order to support your child with their comprehension skills, we would like to give you an idea of some of the questions that you could ask your child when they are reading so they have a good understanding of the text they are reading.

It is not necessary to ask every question each time your child reads, but these questions/ideas may prove to be useful prompts to start a more focused discussion.

- Can you find a word that means the same as ...
- Can you predict what will happen next?
- What has happened in the story so far?
- Can you explain in your own words what happened in the last paragraph?
- Can you recall a specific detail from the sentence just read?
- Who is your favourite character? Why?
- What does .... mean?

Thank you for your support.

If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Many thanks,

Year 3 Team

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