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Dear Parents and Carers

This academic year we will be continuing with the Read write Inc. phonics and reading scheme for our Year 1 and 2 children. The children have started their phonics lessons this week and have all been very excited and engaged with their new groups and teachers.

Within the next two weeks the children will start bringing their reading books home. This year we will be sending phonics books home as the children read them in their phonics groups in school. If your child is reading a RWI book with the colour; red, green, purple, pink or orange, their book will be changed every 3 days. If your child is reading a RWI book with the colour; yellow, blue or grey, their book will be changed every 5 days. This means that your child **MUST** bring their reading books in the plastic wallet to school **every day** as book changing will not always take place on the same day each week.

Some of these books have an unprotected paper cover and could be easily damaged so we ask that the upmost care is taken when children are reading these at home. Please see the table below for what each pack will contain:

Year group	What the reading pack will contain
Year 1 children	The RWI phonics book that they have been reading in class. A RWI book bag book which matches their current phonic knowledge. A reading for pleasure book (taken from our old reading scheme).
Year 2 children who are still on the RWI phonics programme	The RWI phonics book that they have been reading in class. A RWI book bag book which matches their current phonic knowledge. A reading for pleasure book (taken from our old reading scheme).
Year 2 children who have completed the phonics programme	Free reading books- including longer chapter books. A passage with linked comprehension questions.

Children's yellow reading records will also be kept in their plastic wallets. Please can we politely remind you to record any daily reading in the reading record.

Any questions please contact Miss Phillips or Mrs Field.

Many thanks

Miss Phillips
(Phonics Lead)

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