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Dear Parents,

Reading plays a vital part in your child's learning journey. We use reading in every subject in school and throughout day-to-day life.

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensure **all** children become confident readers, I am writing to you to inform you about our new reading incentives and expectations.

Today your child has been given their new reading record and new reading book. It is our expectation that:

- Every child reads at home **at least 3 times a week** with an adult.
- Children bring their reading book and book bag to school **every day**.

Every week class teachers will choose a 'Reader of the week'. This child will receive a certificate in golden assembly and get to choose a book to take home and keep. This will be announced on the weekly newsletter.

As a parent you play a vital part in their reading journey. We ask that you:

- Read with your child **at least 3 times a week**.
- Sign their reading diary when they have read.
- Support your child to remember their book bag **every day**.

As a school we will:

- Teach your child to read through daily phonic sessions.
- Read 3 times a week with your child.
- Ensure your child has their book changed when they can read it fluently.

If you are struggling to read with your child at home, we are here to help. Please ask your child's class teacher if you require support and we will endeavour to help you.

Yours faithfully

Mrs A. Hannington
Deputy Headteacher