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Year 3 Reading and Reading Books

Dear Parents/Carers

As children settle in to year three, it is really important that they are reading as often as possible, both at home and at school. Whilst we will ensure that children read every day in school, they may not bring home an individual reading book for these first few weeks.

This is because we are carefully matching reading books to your child's individual needs and abilities, and this can take a while.

When children do receive their reading book, they will only be able to change it on a Friday morning. This is so we can leave books in quarantine for 72 hours until they are put back on the shelf or taken home by another child.

When your child receives their book, you may feel that they are more than able to manage the text and that therefore it is 'too easy' for them. Children begin to read by recognising letters and sounds which they eventually blend together to make words. Over time, they can become very efficient at this and it is an important part of the reading process.

The next step is for children to understand the words they have read and to be able to answer questions about the text. This stage can take a while to master and so although it may appear that your child is reading the words, it is crucial that they have complete comprehension of what they have read.

Attached are some questions for you to use when reading at home with your child – please also remember to complete their reading record when you can.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Bond