

Reading in EYFS

Dear Parents/Carers,

Every week your child will bring home reading books. **ALL** children will bring home a 'book for pleasure' and **some** will bring home an additional reading activity or book dependent on their phonics grouping.

'Books for Pleasure' – these books are chosen from our library by the children. They are not expected to be able to read them independently but to share them with a grown up. Even if you have read it once, read it again or retell the story together, talk about the characters and favourite parts of the story or use the activities suggested in the reading journal.

Reading activities – These can range from learning individual sounds to having an additional book that the children CAN read independently to you. Whatever the activity, we would appreciate your written feedback, each time they read, in their reading journal.

Your child will be rewarded with Dojo's for every day there is written feedback. So, if they have read every day and there is a comment for every day Monday-Friday, then they will receive five Dojos.

Reading books, activities and journals **MUST** remain in their book bags so that an adult may listen to your child read on any given day.

Additional resources to help support your child with reading can be found on our website under the Curriculum tab – Phonics and Early Reading.

EYFS team