



ALL LEARNING AND WORKING TOGETHER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware since the Primary Curriculum places a strong emphasis on reading for pleasure; therefore reading at home is extremely important.

We are very grateful for the support that you provide for your child at home; reading with children for at least ten to fifteen minutes per night really does have a huge impact on their development. Reading opens the door to all learning. A child who reads a lot will become a good reader, who will then naturally move onto reading more challenging material. As a result they then begin to develop a natural curiosity and start to explore.

Please ensure that your child's reading diary is signed each night and returned to school in their reading folder each day, this will allow staff to change texts regularly and ensure that children experience a range of reading materials, matched to their ability.

The attached leaflet refreshes for you the ways in which you can help your child to further improve their reading and hopefully answers a few frequently asked questions or worries. I hope that you will not hesitate to ask for any further support or information, if required.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs A Lupton  
(Head of School)

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