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Dear Families,

### **Reading at home with your child**

Reading is vital to children's development and a crucial part of their learning. It is important that we foster an enjoyment of reading and ensure that children love to read. Sharing a book with your child, no matter what their age, can benefit them educationally, socially, culturally and emotionally.

We read regularly with your child in school and expect children to read at home for 5 minutes every day with a parent or older sibling. We are sending home a reading record along with your child's reading book. Please sign the reading record each time your child reads at home. Your child's current reading level has been assessed and their book matches their current reading ability. Your child will have this book for a week to allow for consolidation and fluency.

We expect the reading book to be carefully used and looked after. Unfortunately, if these books are damaged or lost a fee of £5 will be charged.

We trust that you will work with us to continue to improve and develop your child's reading skills so that they can reach their full potential by the end of Reception.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to a member of the Reception Team.

Yours sincerely,

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Miss E Hanney

Assistant Principal

