



Dear Parent/Carers,

New Reading Scheme

We are delighted to provide your child with a Big Cat home reading book which follows our Phonics Scheme Little Wandle. These books are phonologically decodable and matched to your child's phonological awareness. Every term, we assess the children to ensure that the books are correctly matched. The children will partake in 3 Reading Practice sessions in school; 1 session on Decoding, 1 session on Prosody and 1 session on Comprehension. They will then take home the same reading book from the Reading Practice session home every Friday to practice their fluency over the weekend. In addition to this, they will have the opportunity to take home another book of their choice from the library, this is a shared book to enjoy reading together. These books will be issued on a weekly basis.

Caring for books

We have worked hard to ensure that all children have access to a range of new and high quality books. Please ensure your child looks after their books. They should not tear or crease the pages, bend the spines back or deface the pages by drawing or writing on them and - most important of all - keep books away from leaking water bottles. A lot of time and money has been spent providing these top quality books and we need your support to ensure that every child is able to benefit in the long term.

Lost or damaged books

So that we can continue to provide top quality books, charges of £5 for any lost or damaged books will be made and go towards replacing the book. If a lost book is subsequently found, and is in good condition, your payment will be refunded.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter. We want to ensure all children get the best resources to support a key part of their education and learning.

Kind regards,

Ms Mitra (Deputy Headteacher)

