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Dear Parents/Carers,

Today each child will receive a new reading record for this academic year. We hope that you agree this will make communication regarding your child's reading between home and school more consistent. There are three different reading records, designed for the phases EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

Reception

The Reception reading record documents how your child progresses through the early reading skills and learning of sounds taught during Read, Write Inc at school. This record also enables you to comment on how your child is finding practising these sounds at home, as well as writing notes on any books you have shared together. There will be a meeting for parents/carers to further explain how we teach Read, Write Inc on **10th October at 5pm**. All parents/carers are welcome, whichever key stage your child is in.

Key Stage 1 and 2

The Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 reading records are both for adults in school to record comments about your child's reading, and for you to write comments based on your child's reading at home. There is also useful information regarding Read, Write Inc for Key Stage 1 and grammar and punctuation for Key Stage 2.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support with reading at home. Please do continue to read a wide variety of texts at home with your child, including fiction and non-fiction. It is helpful for adults reading with your child in school to see how they are getting on at home, and so it is very valuable to us for you to comment as regularly as you are able. Older children can of course write their own comments, including what they thought of the book, plot, setting and characters.

Please also remember that our library is open just before school (8:15am – 8:45am) which is an excellent time for you and your child to choose different types of book to share at home.

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