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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 2 are to trial an exciting approach to reading which will ensure that children are getting the most from the reading that they complete at home as part of our home learning expectations.

Each child will have a day each week assigned to them, which will be communicated to you by the class teachers, for them to read with a Norwood School adult. They may also read on other days and occasions so it is important that the children have their reading books with them every day.

When it is highlighted that the children are ready to change their books that they have read at home, to ensure that the children have a full comprehension of the texts and have benefited from learning, understanding and retaining any new language and vocabulary, we will complete an 'end of text' task.

Upon the request for a book change, the children will be required to

- Read an extract from the book – their favourite bit
- Be required to read/decode some of the more technical and higher level words in the text
- Talk about some of the new language and vocabulary they have learned from reading the book
- Give a verbal synopsis (blurb) of the text that they have read
- Share whether they would recommend the book and why

This session at times may be recorded in a vlog style way and published to your child's Seesaw learning log – this will not happen every time, but at stages throughout each term.

This will support both home and school in understanding the learning taking place at home and focus the children on ensuring that they comprehend the text in full.

If through this process, it becomes clear that the children are not as secure in their understanding of the story, the child will keep the same book to enable time for them to understand the content and context of the text.

We will keep you updated on how this is going and the class teachers will keep you posted on any matters that are specific to your child and their reading.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Reynolds
Head Teacher

