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Reading at Eastway

Dear Parents & Carers,

As we start our Summer term, we are very excited to tell you that children will now be coming home with a reading book. All children across the school will bring home a reading book matched to their reading ability. In some cases, this may be a phonetically decodable book (a book they can confidently read using their phonic skills being taught in class.) Your child should read their reading book every day and an adult should write in their reading record.

Children in **Reception** and **Key stage 1** will change their reading books every **Monday** and **Thursday**. It is important that they return their reading books and reading records in school on these days. We recognise some books may take longer to read than others, therefore, children in **Key stage 2** will be given the opportunity to change their books at a given time **each day**. Children in our **Early Years** classes will also bring home stories and rhymes to be shared at home.

Please rest assured, we have thought through this very carefully and all of this will be done in a Covid safe way. All reading books once returned will be quarantined for at least 48 hours before they can be used again.

We would ask that all reading books are taken care of. The school has invested a lot of money recently purchasing new reading books for pupils across the school. We do hope the children enjoy these books and promote a love for reading. Reading is an integral part of the curriculum and as a school we cannot stress enough the importance of daily reading.

Please do remember children can access Bug Club and Read Theory as part of their home learning. If you need further information on this or your child's login details please do not hesitate to get in touch with their class teacher.

We want children to have access to a wide range of books and have a selection at home that they can enjoy, whether they can independently read or not. Children can borrow books from our school or class library to read at home. We also have our Book Swap Sheds, families are welcome to take any books they need or drop off books to share with other families. If you need any support with your child's reading or access to books, please let us know.

Many thanks

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