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Dear Parents/Carers,

This year in KS1 (EYFS, Years 1 & 2) we will be sending home a banded reading book for the children every week.

Initially we will only be sending 1 banded reading book a week because we want the children to immerse themselves in the text and develop a greater understanding of what they have read.

We would be really grateful if you could read through the book 3 times with your child, this will help them to understand what they are reading further. This is the model we also use in school.

1st Read – When you read through the book the first time the children will concentrate on reading the words correctly and sounding out unfamiliar words.

2nd Read - Read through with your child and discuss what is happening in the text. Ask the children questions like:

- How is the character feeling?
- What happened in the last section?
- Why do you think the character did this?
- What do you think this word means?

3rd Read – Encourage your child to put expression in the story and try to bring the story to life. Children love to put on different voices when they know what they are reading!

We will also ask the children to choose a book for pleasure to take home, which they can share with you.

Thank you for your continued support

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