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Dear Mums, Dads and Carers

Over the past school year, we made a huge investment new resources and books for teaching and learning in phonics and reading. If your child is in a phonics groups working between red and orange, they will be bringing home our beautiful new ‘Read Write Inc phonics book bag books’. If they read books from yellow to grey they will bring home 2 books each week (one fiction and one non-fiction). This will enable them to practice their reading skills at home each day, which should help them to make faster progress and gain confidence as a reader. These books **MUST** be returned to school **every day** in a book bag as the children will be using them in their daily phonics lesson and to read on a one to one basis with their teachers. The book will be changed during the phonics lesson on a weekly basis. Your child will continue to bring home supplementary reading materials too.

New book given on Monday

All books MUST be returned on Friday (they have to be quarantined before the next group of children use them)

**We only have one set of each book and any books that are not returned or damaged beyond repair will need to be replaced quickly at the cost of the adult with parental responsibility. The cost of replacing each book is £4.90**

If you do not want your child to bring home reading books, please speak to their teacher.

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| Red | Green | Purple | Pink | Orange | Yellow | Blue | Grey |
| Reception | Year 1 | Year 1 | Year 1 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 2 | Year 2 |
| 1 book each week | 1 book each week | 1 book each week | 1 book each week | 1 book each week | 2 books each week | 2 books each week | 2 books each week |