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Dear Parents/carers,

Firstly, Thank you to those parents who have made a conscious effort to read at home with your child. We are beginning to see good progress from this and hope it continues moving forwards.

This week you may notice that your child might be bringing home more than one book in their book bags. This is due to the adaptations we have made as a year group in line with our phonics scheme to ensure all children are receiving exposure to our current sounds that are taught in class. The first book will be linked to our weekly sounds. You might find that these books are a little tricky for your child to read on their own so we are asking that when you are looking at this book, you as parents are modelling segmenting and blending to support your child's developing phonic knowledge. The other book that may come home will be linked to your child's actual reading level, meaning that it may be easier or harder than the book linked to phonics. Whilst we understand that children learn to read at different paces, we need to keep teaching and learning in line with the Super Sonic Phonics scheme to ensure that the children are ready to move onto the next phase of sounds. We ideally want both books to be practiced at home but it is recommended that you place more of a focus on the book linked to the phonics sounds taught that week.

We have introduced a guided reading session with the children to encourage segmenting and blending in school and focused intervention groups to support those children who are finding it harder segment and blend.

If you have any questions regarding the changes to our reading scheme then please speak to your child's class teacher. We are happy to provide any support and ideas to help reading at home.

Thank you for your cooperation

The Year R Team



