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Parents/carers of children in Reception

Dear parents/carers,

As we continue to develop our Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised phonics programme in school I wanted to outline the reading provision to support the children with their reading at home that will be in place for the rest of this year.

Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised book – physical copy

Each week your child will bring home a Little Wandle reading book. This book should be read independently by your child and gives them the opportunity to practise the phonics they have been learning in school. Inside the front and back cover of the book there are example questions and suggestions of ways in which you can support your child with their reading. As we will also be using Little Wandle books in school during our group reading sessions the books the children bring home may have been read already in school. They will be from the previous 'set' and will provide your child with an opportunity to embed their learning. To enable us to provide each child with a copy of a Little Wandle book it is important they are returned to school on time every week. Due to the cost of the books if books are lost or damaged we will ask for them to be replaced. These books will be issued to your child every Monday and will need to be returned every Friday.

Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised book – online copy

This online book will be the text that the children have been reading during their group reading session in school that week. Inside the front and back cover of the book there are example questions and suggestions of ways in which you can support your child with their reading. This will be from the current 'set' of reading books matched to your child's phonics understanding. You can access these books from the Collins online platform. A reminder of your log in details will be sent home.



Sharing book

This book is to be shared as a family and read by an adult. As you enjoy reading this text together ask your child questions and talk about the story. The aim of this book is to develop reading for pleasure and expose the children to a wide range of vocabulary.

Celebrating reading

Hearing your child read and sharing books together is invaluable and has a vast impact on their future academic success. Every child will continue to bring home a reading diary where we would ask you to record any reading that takes place. This includes your child reading their online book, reading the sharing book together or reading a book you have at home or have borrowed from the library. By doing this we will be able to celebrate the reading that takes place and hope to further encourage your child to develop a love of reading. Any reading that is recorded will be counted on a weekly basis by a member of staff in school. The children can then be awarded one of the following prizes:

20 entries is a **BRONZE** award – children will receive a certificate

50 entries is a **SILVER** award – children will receive a certificate

75 entries is a **GOLD** award – children will receive a certificate

100 entries is a **PLATINUM** award - children will receive a certificate and bookmark

200 entries is a **DIAMOND** award – children will receive a certificate and badge

300 entries is a **TITANIUM** award – children will receive a certificate and medal

Yours sincerely,

Emily Bingham
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