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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 1 Reading Records

We thought it would be a great idea to provide a guide to your child's reading experience in school and support you in helping them at home.

Each day, your child takes part in a daily phonics session with their whole class and then may have some further support within the school day to reinforce their learning if needed. Within the week, they will also have reading practice sessions in small groups focusing on decoding (sounding out the words), prosody (expression and intonation when reading) and then finally comprehension (understanding what they have read). Your child's teacher will record how they did in this part of their reading record so please ensure they have them in school each day.

Decoding	Prosody	Comprehension

The books your child reads at home is linked specifically to their level of phonics and so they should be able to decode them with some level of ease. You can record each time your child reads at home and record it in this section of the reading record.

Week beginning:

Day of the week	Book Title	Pages Read	Parent signature
Saturday			
Sunday			
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			



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For every signature the children receive, they gain a house point for responsibility. The class who has the highest percentage of pupils with at least two signatures collects a token for a surprise at the end of the year, just like we do for attendance.

The Love to Read book is a book which is shared with an adult just for pleasure. It is important that children hear stories read aloud so they are exposed to new vocabulary, can hear the expression in voices for the characters and understand the importance of punctuation. Each week, the children will get to choose a book to take home to share with an adult. You can record this in this section of the reading record.

Love to read

Finally, there is the section which looks at online books. Your child's teacher will signpost you to the books available to your child and they can show off their reading using an electronic version of the book they have read in school during reading practice. If they read these at home, please tick the day they have read it. Once again, this collects a house point. Likewise for Mathletics. Each time they go on it, they need to tick it to gain a house point.

Online reading

Sa	Su	M	T	W	Th	Fr

Mathletics

Sa	Su	M	T	W	Th	F

Throughout the day, the children are exposed to beautiful picture books and learn lots of rhymes and poems. They learn to love reading.

Should you have any questions regarding your child's reading, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

With kindest regards,

Mrs J Narraway

Head Teacher



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