

Thursday 17th September, 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

In KS1 the children have started bringing books home to read in their folders. The books are linked to the stage they have been assessed at in RWInc when they returned to school. The children will be able to change their book on a **Monday** or **Thursday** with an adult in the classroom. It is important that your child reads daily for 5 -10 minutes and has an opportunity to read their book 2 -3 times before changing it. This will develop their fluency and speed of reading as well their confidence. It is also gives you an opportunity to discuss the book they have read and check that they understand it. It is also important that your child has an opportunity to read for pleasure and shares picture books with an adult, sibling or independently. This supports their vocabulary development and promotes a love for books.

Here are some useful links to support reading at home.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-age-5-6-year-1/>

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-age-6-7-year-2/>

[Reading & comprehension: Age 6–7 \(Year 2\) | Oxford Owl](#)

Children age 6–7 will continue to build up a range of reading skills. There are simple things you can do at home to support your child’s development.

home.oxfordowl.co.uk

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tips-and-advice/reading-tips/>

Please don't forget to sign the Home School Book to show that your child has read their book from school, but this can also include a book that they might have enjoyed from home.

Thank you for your continued support.

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 Assistant Headteacher

