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Dear Parents/Guardians,

### **Guided Reading Books**

We are happy to announce that we will be starting to send home reading books on a weekly basis. Reading books will be **sent home on a Thursday** and must be **returned on Monday morning**. This will allow staff adequate time to quarantine the books, ensuring they are safe for another class to use. Please note that if books are not returned to school by the end of the week, we will request a payment of £5 to cover the cost of replacing the book. **Please ensure your child returns their books to school in their book bag.**

We have recently invested in an exciting new reading scheme, called Reading Planet. We now have two phonics based reading schemes in school, which we use for guided reading: Reading Planet and Phonics Bug. Each week, your child will receive a phonics based guided reading book and will have an e-book allocated online via the Reading Planet website.

The more reading children can do, the better readers they become. Re-reading the same book a few times, helps children build up fluency, but is also important in helping children to develop their reading comprehension – what they understand about the characters, the messages in the story and the links they can make to real life experiences.

If you have any questions or queries, then please speak to the class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Child (English Coordinator)