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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I would like to share some important information about how reading works in Class 1. This has changed this year due to Covid 19 restrictions.

- On Monday 14th, your child will take home a new red book bag, which they will be expected to bring daily. Please note that they should not need to bring any other bags with them unless bringing waterproofs and wellies for forest school, which happens on a Friday -if possible, these should be left in school.
- In this bookbag, you will find your child's new blue and white reading record. This will need to be written in by whoever reads with them at home.
- Staff won't be writing in the reading records (due to Covid 19 restrictions) but they will be checked weekly for us to keep track of home reading. It's perfectly acceptable to write the title of the book, date and then initial it after you've read with your child. Please don't feel that you have to write lengthy comments unless you'd like to, however it is useful to know whether your child read the book or if they were read to – any sharing of books is great!
- We will issue all children with two books every Monday to take home. This gives your child the chance to read each book a few times during the week as repetition is extremely helpful when learning to read.
- These two books will need to be returned to class the next Monday so they can be sanitised and then enjoyed by another child.
- After October half term, Group Reading will be due to start, which is where the children share a book together in small groups and begin to develop their reading and understanding skills. I will provide further information about this closer to the time.

Thank you for your cooperation in supporting your child's learning.

Kind Regards,

Miss Redford

