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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you those of you who were able to attend the Academy on Wednesday morning to support your child in choosing a new reading book.

As you are aware your children have been assessed using the PM bench marking system and have now chosen a book from their band level and colour. This is in addition to the opportunity the children have to access the library.

As discussed and modelled at Wednesday's workshop the expectations are that your child will keep the book they chose for a week, these will be swapped on a day communicated to you by their teacher. Attached are some of the strategies modelled to help you support your child with their reading. If they finish the book before the week is up, we encourage re-reading, as repetition is known to support understanding. We hope that you will be able to listen to your child read at least 3 times a week and in order to support their understanding ask them to discuss what has been read, to pick out any key details or order the page/chapter/story. We will share some of these strategies on Class Dojo for you to observe and use.

Due to the large investment in our new school books, the year 4 teachers and support staff will sign in and out the books chosen and any lost/damaged books will be invoiced to parents/carers. Unfortunately, whilst we are awaiting for the invoice to be paid your child will no longer be able to borrow books from school.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs R Curtis
Principal