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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to make you aware of an exciting new development as part of our whole school reading strategy. Your child has been assessed using the PM bench marking system and will be given a book band level and colour. After a large investment in classroom reading corners, we are able to offer your child a more systematic, diverse and progressive approach to home school reading. This is in addition to the opportunity the children have to access the library.

The expectations are that your child will keep the book they chose for a week, with year 6 changing it, if finished, on a Wednesday between 11.30 and 12.30. This process will begin with your child choosing a book this Wednesday 18 December. If they finish the book before the Wednesday, 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.

Due to the large investment in our new school books, the year 6 teachers 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.

Thank you for your continued support

Kind regards,

Mrs R Curtis
Principal