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Dear Parents/Carers,

Your children have been assessed using the PM bench marking system and will be given a book band level and colour. This approach to reading enables us to provide your child with a reading book which is appropriately challenging for them. They will progress through the book band levels during the year. Children will keep their reading book for a week and should be encouraged to re-read the text as this improves understanding and fluency. Books will be changed once a week. To help develop a love of reading they will also be given an opportunity to select a book from our library. In addition, they will also have access to a range of high quality texts in our whole class reading and curriculum lessons.

As part of their homework, children need to read at least 3 times per week, please sign their reading record to show that they have read (even if they are reading independently). In order to support their understanding please ask them to discuss what they read with an adult, we attach a leaflet to help with this discussion. Your child's class teacher will set a book review task in your child's Class Dojo Portfolio, this is for your child to complete before they return their reading book.

Our COVID-19 risk assessment means that we will need to take any returned reading book out of circulation for 3 days. Please see the table below for your child's book change day.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Book Change Day</b>
Crimson	Monday
Scarlett	Thursday
Red	Monday
Blue	Monday
Green	Monday
Amber	Thursday
Yellow	Thursday
Orange	Thursday
Violet	Monday
Indigo	Thursday
Purple	Monday

Due to the large investment in our school books, class teachers and support staff will sign the books chosen in and out of class. Any lost/damaged books will be invoiced to parents/carers. Unfortunately, whilst this is in process 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,

Mrs Curtis	Mrs McLeod	Miss Joy
Principal	English Lead	Reading Lead

