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Class Library Books

 The Behaviour Standard

Dear Parent/Carers,

Your child will be bringing home a class library book inside their own plastic wallet. We are keen to encourage a lifelong enjoyment of reading and sharing books as this can have a hugely positive impact on your child's education, as well as bringing lots of enjoyment. Your child is free to change their library book as often as they wish in class (you may wish to remind them to begin with!)



If your child forgets to change their book, please feel free to come in at the end of the day to help them do this. These books are not in place of scheme reading books which will be issued after we have completed our individual assessments at the beginning of October. Your child has looked through the books available and has chosen the book they like the look of or they say is familiar to them. The library book is for you as parents or grandparents, to read aloud to your child. This is a great way of building your child's understanding, showing them what expressive reading sounds like and letting them enjoy a story. You may like to try asking your child questions about the book. As a rule, open questions that begin with 'why' and 'how' tend to be more engaging rather than recall questions. (How do you think Winnie is feeling on this page? might work better than 'What is Winnie afraid of?').



The Early Years Standard



Making time to read with your child can have great educational benefits, but it can also be ten minutes of respite from hectic family life to curl up, read and talk together. By all means ask questions and discuss vocabulary, but don't be afraid to lose yourself in a good story too.



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