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Dear Parent/Carers

As we come to the end of our initial assessment period for the children entering Reception which has allowed us to assess the children's phonic knowledge (knowledge of letter sounds) we would like to inform you that individual reading books will come home on **Friday 13th October**. We will use the week beginning Monday 9th October to hear each child read individually and then your child will bring their reading book home on the Friday. Each reading book will be accompanied by a reading record. May we ask that each time you hear your child read, you sign the reading record and write any comments inside the record that explain how your child has progressed with their book. You will find the alphabet sounds inside the reading record for you to look at with your child. *You will notice that many of the reading books are without words. These 'sharer' books are for parents to share with their children, encouraging them to describe what they see happening on each page. These books will be used until your child has acquired enough knowledge of letter sounds allowing them to blend sounds to read simple words.*

Please also find Reception Maths homework in your child's book bag. Please can you send completed homework into class so that we can display in your child's Learning Journal.

Phonic homework (sound work) will begin **after** the October half term.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Foundation Team.

