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Dear Parents and Carers,

Along with this letter we have sent home a yellow reading diary, this is so you can record each new book you read with your child. It is not necessary to write every time you read but we recommend that you read with your child as much as possible, ideally every day as this will help them significantly with their reading progress.

As an incentive we reward the children with reading certificates when they have read a certain amount of books, starting with 10. When recording please write the date, book title and your initials. You only need to write a comment if you have any concerns or are particularly impressed with how your child has read that day or if they have shown you a new skill.

Your child can start bringing home a pink colour band book, unless we tell you otherwise. Your child will change their book on a Monday and Thursday morning when they come into class and put it in their book bags.

Pink books have simple words that you can read to your child until they are able to do so themselves. Some pink books do not have any words to encourage the children to talk about the pictures and the story sequence as this is an important pre reading skill.

Many thanks,

The Year R Team

