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### **Reception, Years 1 and 2 Reading for Pleasure Books**

Dear Parents,

As you know, reading is a very important life skill for our children and something we view as a high priority within our broad curriculum. We believe it is vital not only to access the wider curriculum, but also recognise the role it plays in developing a good attitude to learning and high self-esteem within our children.

An important part of this is that the children are enjoying reading and look forward to shared reading time at home. In order to support this, we have decided to ensure our children take not only their phonics books but also a story to share at home.

**THIS 'READING FOR PLEASURE' BOOK CHOSEN BY YOUR CHILD TO BRING HOME, IS NOT TO REPLACE THEIR DAILY READING BOOK, THAT IS SELECTED TO MATCH THEIR READING ABILITY (DEVELOPING THEIR PHONICS SKILLS). INSTEAD IT IS A BOOK TO BE USED FOR ADDITIONAL READING TIME – FOR ENJOYMENT.**

This book can be shared however you wish:

- a bedtime story
- your child telling you the story through the illustrations or text
- shared with older brothers or sisters
- reading to a Grandparent at the weekend

It will be up to the children how often they change this book. They may wish to keep it for a week or change it daily. Please see the link below for further support.

<https://www.pearson.com/uk/learners/primary-parents/learn-at-home/help-your-child-to-enjoy-reading/why-is-reading-so-important.html>

We hope you enjoy sharing the books with your child. If you have any questions, please see your child's class teacher.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Luck and Miss Edwards

EYFS and KS1 Phase Leaders