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Dear Parents and Carers,

Mini Book Day 😊

This year, one of our main school priorities is to raise the profile of reading across school and promote a love of books in our children. One way in which we would like to do this is to hold regular 'Mini Book Days' in KS1 where children are invited to bring their favourite book from home into school and have time to share it with their friends. Reading for pleasure means any reading that is primarily for enjoyment and so we welcome children to bring in any type of book; e.g. story book, magazine, information book, recipes book etc.

Our first 'Mini Book Day' is going to be held on **Friday 14th December** and we will dedicate the whole of the afternoon to the range of books that children bring in. Children will be encouraged to share their book with friends by finding a cosy space in the classroom. This could be on cushions on the carpet, in the reading area or under tables to make it more exciting. Teachers will spend the afternoon fostering a love of reading for pleasure and have the opportunity to talk about different genres that have been brought in.

We hope this proves to be effective in providing different opportunities for our children to develop as confident readers. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

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"The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss