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Dear Parents,

As part of our ongoing assessment, we monitored each child's reading book level and assessed their comprehension skills at the end of the Autumn Term according to the National Curriculum for Key Stage One. We have revised which books pupils can take home according to these assessments. Please note some pupils may bring home a higher or slightly lower book band colour than previously. If you wish for them to take home the book band above as an extra we are happy to do this. In addition, Bug club has also been updated with new books for your child to read.

In Guided Reading sessions with the class teacher, children will access a book band higher than the one they read at home. In these sessions the class teacher will challenge and extend their reading skills and monitor their progress. Books that go home should be easy for pupils to read to ensure fluency in their reading and secure their understanding; as well as improving their confidence. Therefore the children will take home a reading level which matches their fluency and knowledge of the text.

Reading books this term will be changed twice a week on a Monday and Friday.

If you have any further questions about this please do not hesitate to contact Miss O'Sullivan, the class teacher, or Mrs Howes, the KS1 Leader.

Thank you for your support.

Miss O'Sullivan

