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Dear Parent/Carers

Reading at home

Reading at home with your child will make a huge difference to progress in school. Every aspect of what we do in school involves reading and the development of language skills.

Over a number of weeks, our monitoring shows that your child is not reading regularly at home (or may be reading but there are no comments to show this). I understand home life can be busy but we encourage using bedtime story time as well as utilising grandparents/wider family if they help with childcare.

We will monitor reading again this week. If you are not able to read with your child, we will invite you in for a one-to-one discussion so we can work out an adjusted timetable to agree what is possible and what support we can offer you.

It is our intention to ensure all our pupils are able to keep up with peers and become competent readers at the earliest stage possible.

Thank you, as always, for your readiness to work with us.

Kind regards

Mrs Burgess

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