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Dear Parent / Carer,

Reading to and with your child can make a dramatic difference to your child's achievement at school. At BCA, we **expect that all children read to an adult daily.**

Please ensure your child's reading folder is in school every Monday and Friday. Your child will receive a decodable reading book on a Monday. This book is matched to your child's phonic ability and should be read mostly independently. Re-reading these books daily allows your child plenty of opportunities to practise reading the sounds that they have learnt and build their reading fluency.

We will also be sending your child home with a sharing book on a Friday and asked that these are **returned on a Monday morning**. This is a book chosen by your child from our school library and is for you to share and enjoy with your child. They may be able to read parts of it to you, or they may enjoy listening to the book being read to them.

When you listen to your child read their book, please continue to record this in their reading record. This can be a comment to share with the teacher or simply a signature. We will be rewarding children that have read every day over the week. However, this will only be evident if their reading record is signed. If your child reads a book from home, this can also be recorded within their reading record.

If you have any questions, then please come and speak to myself or your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support. It really does make a huge difference.
Kind regards

Marie White
Assistant Headteacher
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