

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## Year 1 and 2 Reading



Reading is one of the most important skills that your child will be taught. It is a skill that enables them to find out more information, understand the meaning of words, develop their speech, use their imagination and be something that they really enjoy.

### Reading books

Your child will bring 1 or 2 books home each week. They will have a library book (real book) matched to their reading level and they may have a paper copy of the book that they have been learning to read in SFA.

### SFA book (paper book)

This is the book that they have been learning to read in their SFA lesson. Your child will have practised this and should be able to read the book quite confidently. It is at the correct level for your child. They use this book for their lessons, practising the sounds and words at the beginning of the book and discussing the questions as they go along.

### Library book

This is a book that is matched to the level that your child can read and understand independently. They need to practise reading this at home and bring it to school every day.

### Reading diaries and rewards

We ask for children to read at least 3 times a week at home. When they have read, please write in their reading diary so that we know. Children are given a dojo every time they read at home and also a sticker for their home reading sticker chart. When children complete their sticker chart they earn 10 dojos and a special certificate.

We are trying to encourage children to read as much as possible as they need to practise the skills they are learning at school. Please listen to your child read as often as you can to help them make more progress.

If you have any questions about the reading books then please feel free to ask.

Thankyou for your support

Miss Bentley and Miss Parkin