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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Reading Journals in KS1



Once again we are having a big focus on Reading across the Federation this year. We want to ensure that all the children in our schools develop not only their reading skills but also their love of books and reading.

To help the children take ownership of their reading they will be creating their very own Reading Journal. These Reading Journals will come home with the children each night and should be brought back to school **EVERY DAY**.

Inside the Reading Journals are various learning prompts for the children including phonics reminders and sounds. There are also spaces for children and parents to write comments about books their children have read. The expectation is that there will be at least two parent comments in the Reading Journal **EACH WEEK**. When your child begins reading books on the Accelerated Reader program they may also be asked to write comments themselves.

Each week children who have completed the Reading Journal will receive a raffle ticket, giving them a chance to win prizes throughout the year. If you have any questions about the Reading Journals please see your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Sawdon
Assistant Head Teacher



