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Dear Parent or Carer,

“The MORE that you read, the MORE things you will know. The MORE that you learn, the MORE places you’ll go.” Dr Seuss.

We are all aware of the huge impact the last few years have had on our children’s education and how hard we have all worked and are still working to support them in school and at home. One of the most effective ways to support children’s progress in reading is by practicing everyday for a short time...little and often.

In Key Stage 1 there was a big focus on securing those early reading skills with the Reading Drive and other sessions in school, now the children have moved up into Year 3, this focus still needs to be there.

In school we aim to have regular group/guided reading sessions and build elements of reading practice into a range of lessons (stealth reading), but we really need your continued support at home with regular practice. This practice supports the development of vocabulary, comprehension and fluency.

In Year 3 we request that pupils read with an adult every night for 10 minutes and this is recorded in the child’s reading record. As an extra well done, we have a raffle every Friday in class with Prizes for that little extra encouragement that some children need. If you need support with this, please ask your child’s teacher and they will happily help.

This 10 minutes can have a huge impact on the progress of the pupils and it can help spark so many other areas of interest and learning together.

Thank you for your continued support with this vital part of your child’s learning.

Mrs Wood/ Mr Stearn – Year 3 Class teachers
Miss Cosby – English Lead
Ms Smith – Phase lead/Deputy Head