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## RE: Reading Book Scheme

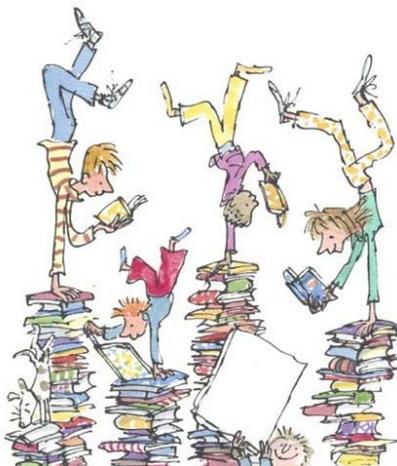
Dear Parents,

Over the coming months, we are very keen to expand our selection of home reading books to enable us to offer the children an up-to-date and engaging range of reading materials. This would include developing our scheme to cater for the full age range, right across school. Once our scheme has been re-organised and expanded, we hope to have sufficient books to offer all children a better choice of age-appropriate reading books from our new selection, which will offer the correct level of support with developing their reading and comprehension skills.



In order for us to achieve this aim, we will first be having a full audit of our existing reading scheme. The audit is being carried out by Oxford University Press (OUP) this week and will give us a clear overview of our current stock of books. OUP will be adjusting the colour coding of our books in preparation for us purchasing new stock; sorting our existing books to match the new colours and identifying gaps in our book range.

Until the audit is complete, your child may not be able to change their reading book, probably not until Monday (5<sup>th</sup> February). Please encourage them to read other books that you may have at home during this time.



Once the book scheme has been re-coloured, you may find that your child brings home a different colour book to the one they had before, due to a change in the order of the 'bands'. Once our stock has increased, previous 'free readers' may also be given a colour coded book to read. Please bear in mind that whilst teachers find the right colour book for your child, there may be some trial and error. We will endeavour to match you child with the right level of reading book as soon as possible, but please do chat to teachers if you have any concerns.

Kind regards,

Mrs K. Salter (English Subject Co-ordinator)



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