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YEAR R Newsletter

Thank you to all those parents that were able to attend the 'Meet the Teacher' session this morning. The slides are available on the website along with details of our learning for this term. <https://stanselms.secure-primarysite.net/autumn-term-information-12/>

If you have any questions please do email the office and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Reading books

This week your child will bring home a reading folder in their book bag. The reading folder will contain a library book for you to read to your child, a book with no words for your child to 'read' to you and a reading record so you can write comments about your child's reading. See left for sample comments. Please try to read with your child every day. By giving the children a book with no words you can help them to understand story structure and they can use their imagination to tell the story.

Children's books will be changed once a week- details of which day they will get and change their book will be on a sticker in their reading record and are as follows:

Monday- black group

Tuesday-yellow group

Wednesday-green group

Thursday- blue group

Friday- red group

Thank you for giving your child a bookbag- it makes it makes it much easier to teach the children how to put their folder in.

Reading Record			
"Fill in your Reading Record after each book. Write what you like or dislike about it."			
Date	Title and Comments	😊 😐 😞	Signature
4/10/21	The Picnic Jack could tell me what was in the pictures.	😊	Munday
5/10/21	The Picnic Jack tried to tell the story in full sentences.	😊	Munday
6/10/21	Elmer and the hippos Jack listened carefully and tried to guess what might happen next.	😊	Munday
7/10/21	The Picnic Jack remembered our picnic and told a story about our picnic using the pictures to help.	😊	Munday
8/10/21	Room on the Broom Jack chose this book from home. It's his favourite and he knows all the words.	😊	Munday
10/10/21	Elmer and the Hippos Jack retold parts of this story and could answer questions about it.	😊	Munday

Phonics

Before we begin our formal Phonics teaching sessions (this is how we teach children to read and write), we are focusing on getting children to hear sounds in words. For example, we might sound out some words in instructions like a robot (segmenting). Get your b-a-g. You can help by doing the same at home, however it is very important that you use the 'pure' sounds. An example of the sounds can be found here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DlpcaxhNSU4>

Packed Lunches

If you are choosing a packed lunch for your child which contains grapes then please cut them. More information can be found from the child accident prevention trust here

<https://capt.org.uk/why-are-grapes-so-dangerous/#:~:text=It's%20best%20to%20cut%20up,for%20cutting%20up%20children's%20grapes.>

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