



Coates Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday 21st September, we are holding a virtual phonics and reading evening where we will give details about phonics at school and how to support your child with learning to read at home. Following this meeting, we will be giving out school reading books for home. The first set of books will go on home Thursday 23rd September. The book will come home with a reading record for you to write in every time your child reads at home. This could be a school reading book, a book for pleasure, or when you have read the book more than once at home. At school, we also record in the reading journal when we read with your child 1-1, additional to reading completed in phonics time.

Attached to the reading journal is a laminated prompt card for parents to use at home. This is a support to help talk about books with your child. There are key words, sentence starters or questions prompts you could ask your child about the book they are reading. This will help them to develop a good understanding of the words and sentences they are reading over this school year.

Book change days for Robins are:
Monday's and Thursday's

Please ensure your child's reading book is in school on these days so that we can change their reading book, as well as count how many times your child has read at home. We will only change books on these days. This helps them win class awards and certificates in school. We also record if your child has read 5 times at home each week, as well as recording when they have reached multiples of 25 to earn reading certificates.

If you have any further questions, please speak to the adults in your child's class.

Many Thanks
Mrs D Lilley
EYFS/Maths Leader