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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that your child has enjoyed their first week in Year 2.

Back in January, we launched our new phonics scheme 'Little Wandle Letters and Sounds'. Part of this was to change how we read with children in school and how we ask you to support their reading at home. We have seen the impact of this where children are more confident, expressive and fluent readers, who are able to discuss and answer questions about what they are reading.

In class, we will continue to run our reading sessions as before, building up children's vocabulary, fluency and understanding. This teaching helps to ensure that what children learn stays in their long-term memory.

For Year 2, we will change how reading works at home. Today, your child will bring home a book closely linked to their reading ability. Please read and discuss the book at home with you child and sign their reading record, feel free to make any additional notes, for example, any words they struggle with, whether they enjoyed the book or if they could answer questions about what they have read. Please return the book and reading log to school on Monday. Books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday, however please ask your child to bring their book into school every day as we may read this with them in school.

If you have any question, please put a note in the reading log or speak to the class teacher.

Kind regards

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