

Year 1 Reading

Dear Parents and carers,

The children have now had their reading packs a week. At the moment they have been given an initial reading book. This is just as a starter. This year they can bring the pack back as soon as they have read the book with you and the diary is signed.

We will then change the book. We need to see the diary signed at least once a week. They can keep the book for up to 7 days if they need to, in order to gain confidence and be familiar with the words.

In addition, they will also get flashcards and phonics sound cards. These should be practised as often as possible - little and often is best.

The flashcards are the high frequency words. There are 12 sets altogether. The children need to read them by sight - not blend the sounds together.

The phonics sound cards are to help the children recognise sounds for reading and writing. They are essential for the phonics screening test at the end of year 1.

If you have any questions please come to speak to us

Thank you for your support

Year 1 staff