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Dear Parents/Carers,

All children should now have received their home reading record. We would really appreciate your support in helping your child develop a regular reading routine at home.

Children on the **school reading scheme should read to an adult 5 times a week**. The easiest way to achieve this is to read once over the weekend, and then on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Reading records will be checked each Friday to make sure your child has read 5 times. If they have finished their current book, they will then be given a new one.

Free readers should read 3 times a week. They are welcome to choose their own reading material from home, such as a book, magazine, newspaper, comic, non-fiction book, information leaflet or poetry book. They can read independently, but their reading record must be **signed by an adult** to confirm that they have read. These reading records will also be checked each Friday.

Please ensure dates are written clearly so it is easy to keep track of when your child has been reading.

We understand that sometimes children can find reading at home difficult or may need a little extra encouragement. Any children who are struggling to read at home will be supported during breaktimes, where they will have the opportunity to read with an adult in school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support with your child's reading. Regular reading at home makes such a difference to children's confidence, vocabulary and overall progress.

Kind regards,

The Year 5 Team