

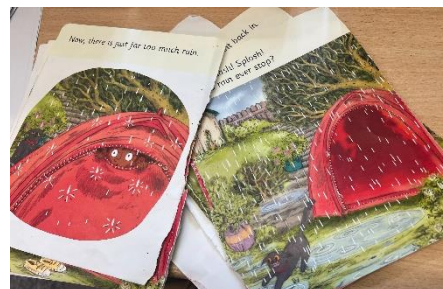
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DAMAGED/LOST HOME READING BOOKS

Dear Parent/Carer,

As shared with you in all several previous letters, we have moved over to a new phonics programme. As a school, we have invested a huge amount of money to support with this new reading programme (in excess of £8,000!). Therefore, we are incredibly disheartened to see that we already have a number of children returning ripped/damaged books or informing us that they have lost their books.



It is essential that books are well cared for and looked after at home. Please ensure that books are:

- kept somewhere safe at home
- returned to school on the days requested
- not stored in book bags with water bottles (in the past, we have had lots of books damaged by spillages)
- not drawn in
- not creased (support your child in turning pages with care)

Once your child has finished reading their school book, we recommend that it is put back in their book bag so that it is safe.

Practice reading books will be given out every Friday. THESE BOOKS MUST BE BACK IN SCHOOL FOR THE FOLLOWING FRIDAY MORNING so that they can be signed back in and allocated to another reading group.

Sharing books will be given out on each class's allocated library day. These books must be returned the following week.

As a small school with a challenging budget, we cannot sustain any additional costs to lost and/or damaged books. **Should any books be damaged or lost outside of school, we will need to request that you cover the full cost of the book, including postage fees to school.**

To support with their teaching and learning, it is imperative that all of our children have access to high-quality reading books. We thank you for your support in helping us to keep our home reading books well cared for so that we can sustain this.

Kind regards,

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