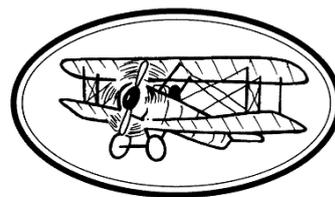


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Dear Parent / Carer,

We have some exciting news to tell you about learning to read at our school! At Grange Infants, we teach children to read through the Read Write Inc system of phonics and blending. Children learn sounds in a logical and methodical, step by step approach. This has proven to be a hugely successful and rewarding strategy for both the children and the adults that teach them.

In order to support this further, Grange Infants has invested a large amount of money in new 'Book Bag Books' that link directly to the RWinc book they are using that week at school. This Book Bag Book will be used at home to support the children's daily RWinc lessons.

Your child will receive a new Book Bag Book each Monday morning in their RWI lesson. They will then bring this book home to read each night for the whole week and return it the following Monday morning.

It is vital that they return this Book Bag Book every Monday as we are limited on these resources and as you can imagine, they are extremely costly to replace.

The children will continue to bring home a banded book as well, which they can change daily and will choose themselves from the selection in our reading corridor.

Book Bag Books can also be recorded into the children's diaries as part of their daily home reading count. They have parent information at the front/back of the book. We hope that the children will really love these books and will find them easy to decode and enjoy with you, whilst building their confidence as a reader. We really do appreciate your continued support with reading.

If you would like any further information or you have any queries, please contact your class teacher or myself.

Many Thanks

Mrs Johnston.