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Dear Parent/Carer,

RWInc Book Bag Books

We are delighted to inform you that we have recently invested in RWInc Book Bag Books, which your child will bring home with them. These new books will be given to children in their RWInc group and are designed to closely match their phonic knowledge and the book they are reading together as a group. These books will be given in addition to the existing Oxford Reading Tree (ORT) books, which are given out during your child's individual reading turn.

In Key Stage One, classes 1, 2, 3 and 4, the children will be given their new RWInc Book Bag Book on **Wednesdays**. The books must be returned to school every Wednesday as, if a book is not returned, a new book will not be issued to your child; this will also affect other children being able to swap their books too.

In Reception, children will receive their RWInc Book Bag book when they start to recognise Set 1 sounds and are beginning to blend. The books will be handed out on their individual reading days, until Christmas.

How to use the RWInc Book Bag Books

Some children will be at the start of their reading journey and will be given Sound Blending books, which have guidance for helping your child on the inside front cover.

The next stage will be a range of fiction and non-fiction books, which will be different colours. Before your child starts to read the books with you, please encourage them to read the Green and Red words page first, and then check your child understands the meaning of the words on the vocabulary check page, which is in some of the books. When your child has read the book, please work through the 'Questions to chat about'.

Please record in your child's reading diary when they have read their RWInc Book Bag Book at home too.

Missing or lost books

As stated earlier, the school has spent a lot of money on our new RWInc Book Bag Books. We understand that accidents do happen, and sometimes books are lost, but we need to replace each damaged or lost book. Therefore, if a book has not been returned after two weeks or has been damaged, a donation of £4.50 will be requested to cover the cost of the replacement.

We hope that you enjoy reading these books with your child and please ask your child's class teacher if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Victoria Bright
RWInc Lead Teacher

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