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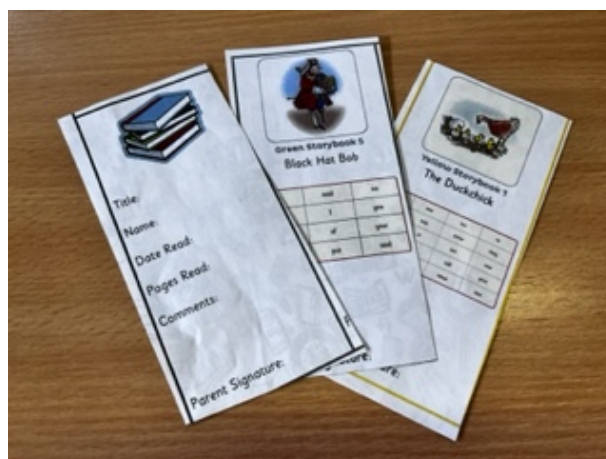
Dear Parents/Carers

### **RE: Home Reading**

The importance of reading for children cannot be underestimated. Reading for pleasure can benefit a child's education, social and cognitive development, their wellbeing, and their mental health.

We are launching a new home reading reward to encourage children to read and be read to, as often as possible. Your child will be coming home with reading record book marks. An example of the book mark can be seen below. The book marks are easy to complete and your child can complete this themselves if they are able to. This record will let school see what has been read and when. This can include reading their school home reading book, reading another text they have chosen outside of school for enjoyment or being read to for pleasure by somebody else. You will be given a sheet of six bookmarks, please cut these out and return once completed.

Completed book marks will be put into a weekly prize draw in Friday's assembly to win a book. The two children from each class who have returned the most bookmarks will receive a special reading reward at the end of each half term. Our school Reading Champions (six children from Year 5/6) will support the running of the home reading reward, choosing prizes and organising the bookmarks.





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### What you can do to help...

Help your child to sound out the letters in words and then to 'push' the sounds together to make a whole word. Try not to refer to the letters by their names. Help your child to focus on the sounds. You can hear how to say the sounds correctly at this link:

<https://ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/#lg=1&slide=2>

We know parents and carers are very busy people. But if you can find time to read to your child as much as possible, it helps them to learn about books and stories. They also learn new words and what they mean. Show that you are interested in reading yourself and talk about reading as a family. You can find out about good stories to read to your child here:

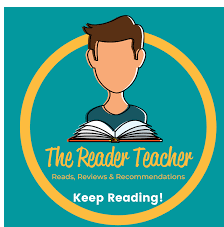
<https://www.facebook.com/miskin.education>

### Book recommendation sites:

<https://www.thereaderteacher.com/>

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/>

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/>



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