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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reading is an invaluable skill that will open up many opportunities within your child's learning. We strongly encourage the children to read every day as well as reading a variety of different texts.

Starting from Monday 5th November, children in Year 2 will no longer need to stick within their book band level for their daily home reading book. Instead they will be given the opportunity to choose their own reading book to take home and read daily instead.

This will still be monitored to ensure your child is taking home a book that is appropriate for their reading ability, and by doing this we hope to create an enthusiasm and love of reading from an early age.

Please could any school banded reading books be returned as soon as your child has finished reading them and they will then be able to select their own choice from a wider selection.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that reading is part of the children's homework and they should be reading every day for at least 15 minutes.

If you have any concerns about your child's reading or their choice of book, please contact your child's teacher.

Thank you for your ongoing support

Miss Kierans
Year 2 Learning Lead