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Dear Parents

Homework and home reading in Reception

Please can all books and homework be returned to school each Thursday so that books and homework can be marked, changed and sent back out on Friday.

At the start of the year, children will choose a library book each week to take home along with a nursery rhyme, for you to enjoy together, followed by a 'Speed Sound' book to help children learn and revise the sounds that we are learning in class. Once the children have learned all of the set 1 speed sounds, their homework pack will also include:

- The Read, Write, Inc book that we are reading in class.
- A revision Read, Write Inc book (once they progress through the scheme).
- A phonics/ORT book at the appropriate level.

All books can be read more than once (the more the better) throughout the week, with children receiving a reward stamp each time you have signed that they have read. Once they have filled their sheet, they then have the opportunity to go into our 'prize box' and choose a small prize.

There may also be some Maths homework revision, which we have covered in class and some writing practice too.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to pop in and ask.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Lunniss
Reception Teacher

