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Dear Parents,

We teach the children to read through daily Read Write Inc phonics lessons. As part of these lessons the children read storybooks which, since Christmas 2023, we have been sending home as eBooks through our school Oxford Owl subscription. Alongside these core storybooks Read Write Inc also publishes 'Book Bag Books'. These books complement the storybooks and provide opportunities for the children to practice and embed the sounds and skills that they have been taught in their lessons.

Last half term we received a donation from the Church House Trust which has enabled us to purchase a whole school pack of Read Write Inc book bag books. This means we are now in the fortunate position to give the children access to both eBooks and paper books.

We would be grateful if you could join with us in encouraging your child to read the books available to improve their fluency and embed their learning. We will be issuing new eBooks and 'Book Bag Books' each Friday. The 'Book Bag Books' will come home in a named wallet. Please can you keep the book in the wallet to protect it when it is being transported and ensure that it is returned to school each Friday ready to be changed in the phonics lesson.

The new books cost £2,650 for a whole school set. Due to the large outlay involved in purchasing these books we will not be sending home a new book until the previous one is returned. We would request that a contribution of £4 is made for a book that is lost or damaged.

Thank you in advance for collaborating with us on your child's journey to become a fluent reader.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours Sincerely

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Alison Tomlinson
Phonics Reading Lead

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16

