



Picknalls First School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 1 Reading

We have started our reading sessions within Year 1 this week and they have been very successful. We have now dedicated 9.00AM-9.30am every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning to ensure all children are read with. Adults from across the school arrive with us at 9.00am to take the children to read in their groups. If I could send a friendly reminder that our gate time is 8.40am-8.50am and if children could be on time, this helps ensure the children get a full reading session on these mornings.

We will now start to send books home with children to practise the skills they have been focusing on during the week. Your child will have read the same book 3 times in school, focusing on decoding, prosody and comprehension. This means that by the time the book comes home to you, most children will be confident with this book and reading fluently. Please do not worry if they seem to be finding it easy, this is exactly what we want to be seeing.

The book will come home with your child every Friday, along with their sharing book from our school library. They must be returned to school on the following Monday to ensure we have time to swap books and get your child onto their next book for the week.

Your first book will come home on Friday 15th September 2023 and must be returned on Monday 18th September 2023.

We are so lucky to have such lovely reading books in school and we want to ensure they remain at a high quality for the children to enjoy and learn with. Therefore, there will be a charge for any book that is damaged or lost. The cost will depend on the book your child has come home with, but this ranges from £4.50-£6.00.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope you enjoy reading each night at home with your child.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Adams

Reading Lead

