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Dear Parents/Carers,

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Year One - Reading Books

As you know, reading and sharing books is a key skill for language development and will hopefully provide children with a lifelong love of books. Since the start of term, the Year One children have had many opportunities to share books together, through Guided Reading, Shared Reading and quiet reading sessions every day after lunch.

We are now ready to issue all children with books to read at home as well. We have decided to continue with the Honesty Library system which was started in the Reception Class and seemed to work really well. We are now inviting your child to take another book as well from the colour labelled boxes which will be located outside our classrooms at the end of each day.

The colour box that your child should choose from this term is located next to their name at the top of this letter.

Once your child has got their first set of books, you are then free to change these yourself when you want to with your child. As a record, please write the book title and date inside your child's Reading Record Book. If you need any guidance, please speak to a member of the team at the end of the day.

This is in addition to all our class reading activities. Making time to read and share books with your child at this stage of their development is extremely beneficial for their development and wellbeing and we appreciate your support with this.

All children should have an Oakfield School reading book bag which was issued to them in the Reception Class. If this is not the case for you - please come and talk to us!

Many thanks for your ongoing support and encouragement.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Sarah Rowe and Mr Richard Snelling