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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful start Diamond class have made to the new term! Everyone is keen to learn and I know we are going to have a great year learning lots of new things.

As part of our learning, I thought it might be useful to let you know how reading is going to work in Diamond Class this year.

Reading books will be sent home on a Friday with homework, with a reading diary for you to record when you hear your child read. These can stay at home all week and be returned the next Friday with their homework when they will be swapped for new books. If your child is a free reader, they will have one book which can be swapped when they have finished it. Pupils will also have a reading book in school too so that they can read in class.

Please hear your child read as much as possible even if they are a free reader, and record this in their reading record. I have sent home a 'reading viper' book mark with questions that you can ask to support your child's understanding of what they are reading. Any comments can then also be included in the diary too. A house point will be awarded if your child reads three times in a week and there will be two house points if they read more than that.

To promote our love of reading, we now have a 'Share a book' corner where pupils can bring in a book they are happy to share with the class. We also have a weekly news magazine in the class called 'The Week Junior'. Do ask your child what they have learned about what has happened in the world this week. There are always some fascinating articles like 'Mars Rover collects its first rock sample' and a big debate question. This week's is 'Should gaming have a time limit?' You might enjoy debating this in your family!

Many thanks as always for all the help you give to support your child's learning and I look forward to hearing from the class about what they are reading!

Best regards

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