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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you that whilst many of the home reading books have not been used, we have taken the opportunity to re-arrange some of the colour levels. The reasoning behind this is so that the reading books are now more aligned to the order in which we teach the sounds in Read Write Inc. phonics lessons (which are split into Set 1, Set 2 and Set 3 sounds).

You may feel that the books your child brings home seem simpler than before because of this re-organisation. This is the intention of the system so that the children should be more independently successful with their reading whilst they are still learning phonic sounds. The children will still move through reading book levels as before and we will still ask for children to read the books twice. The colour levels are also still in the same order as previously set as follows;

Lilac~Pink~Red~Yellow~Blue~Green~Orange~Turquoise~Purple~Gold~White~Lime~Brown~Grey~ Dark Blue

The only levels that have been re-organised are pink, red and yellow as these are the levels most children are reading within whilst still learning their phonic sounds. Once the children reach our blue level books, they will have already been taught all sets of sounds and just need consolidation of reading texts with them in.

There maybe a few hiccups with this to start with so please bear with us.

Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation.

Kind regards

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