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Dear Parents and Carers,

Supporting early reading at home – free resources to use during the school closure

Thank you for your support across the year in helping many of our pupils to set good reading habits at home. You will know that learning to read is one of the most important skills that a young child will develop – as this skill will give them access to all other aspects of the school curriculum.

During the school shutdown, and with families staying at home, it is difficult for pupils to access their usual supply of home reading books that would be necessary to support reading development.

We would like to continue to support parents/carers to ensure that children are able to continue their phonics/early reading learning away from the classroom.

For access to a wide range of free eBooks, please click [this link](#) – these are available for parents to use with their children at home during the school shutdown. You will need to register to create a log-in to access the e-library, but all these eBooks are completely free to use. Once registered, if you are unsure which book band to begin with, please contact your child's class teacher via their remote learning email address.

For access to a wide range of free phonics resources, please click [this link](#) or [this link](#).

We are hoping that these resources will be a useful addition of reading resources to support some good reading habits at home. If you require further support, please do not hesitate in seeking further support from your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

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