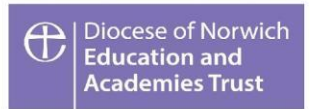




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Dear Parents/carers,

In KS1 we will now be using the very successful Ruth Miskin 'Read, Write, Inc' Synthetic Phonics Programme. We are excited to explore lots of new reading books and cannot wait to share our learning with you at home.

We will be introducing a new system for home reading this year. Your child will read in school with an adult during the week and then they will also bring home books to share with you, to read and enjoy together.

The new routine is:

- **Monday** – your child will bring home a 'book bag' book and a reading record that needs to be returned to school every **Friday**.
- **Friday** – your child will bring home a paper copy of the book they have been learning at school that week. This needs to be returned every **Monday**.

**Please sign your child's reading record to show when you have read with your child.**

We know that parents and carers are very busy people, but if you can find time to encourage your child to read this will be a huge benefit to them in all areas of the curriculum.

*"The more you read, the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."*

**Dr Seuss**

If you would like to discuss any of this further please contact your child's teacher.

Many thanks

Robins and Woodpecker Team

