



## Reading Books

Dear Parent/ Carers,

As you may be aware, as a key part of our reading curriculum at Oakley Vale we use the Read Write Inc (RWInc) phonic scheme. To support this, we have purchased additional home reading books, which contain words that match the sounds your child is learning in their phonic lessons.

Your child will be bringing these books home in addition to their current reading scheme books. They are labelled as RWInc book bag books. At the moment these will be changed on the same day as their reading scheme book.

We are going to continue to use the existing reading scheme in the same way as we do now. This is because we want to offer a wide variety of books (fiction, non-fiction, poetry) to help develop children's love of reading. The colour of their reading scheme book and phonics book will most likely be different, this is because they are organised in a different way.

As with all home reading, please continue to support your child by listening to them regularly and recording this reading in their learning log. We will be encouraging children to read both books at home.

Please continue to ask them comprehension style questions (see prompts inside the books) and remember to read the books more than once to help develop your child's fluency and expression.

The number of books we have is limited and books **must be returned every week**. Any lost or damaged books will need to be replaced or paid for by you.

This will be monitored closely by staff to ensure that all children at Oakley Vale have the opportunity to experience the wide range of wonderful books we have to offer.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards

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