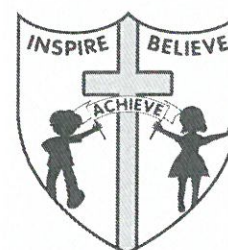




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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Beginning to Read

Now that your child has settled in to school they will be embarking on the process of learning to read. This is a very challenging but rewarding experience and it is important that your child feels supported from both school and home at this time. We do not expect you to teach your child to read. All we ask is that you put aside some time every day to complete the reading activities with your child.

All children will begin bringing home simple books, some contain words and some do not. At this stage, your child is not expected to recognise or learn these words. Instead we ask that you read each book to your children and encourage them to talk about the pictures and the story. When you have both read the book with your child please ask them to draw a picture of something from the book. Perhaps it could be the part they liked best of something similar that they have experienced. If at any time your child is not keen to draw a picture please do not force them to do so.

It is intended that your child's reading book will be changed twice a week so please ensure that their book bag is in school every day.

If you have any concerns about any aspect of your child's progress please contact school so that we can discuss the matter.

Yours sincerely

Mr Ruck

Reception Class Teacher

