



DRAYTON COMMUNITY INFANT SCHOOL

'Learning, Caring & Growing Together'

October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reading books

This year we are introducing a change to how children are issued with reading books. Instead of children only getting one reading book per week children will now be able to get a new book, as soon as they have finished their current one. Each morning the book bags will be collected and their reading diaries will be checked, to see who has finished their books. Only when the parent/carer has indicated that the book has been completed will a new one be issued. Ideally you should read the book a couple of times with your child and answer some questions about the book, these can be found at the front of the reading diary. Please note books may not be changed for the following reasons:

1. There is not a message in the book to say they have finished their reading book.
2. The old book has not been returned.

Please remember to use the reading diary as a link between school and home as these will be checked daily. Any urgent messages still need to go to the class teacher on the door.

Guided reading

Guided reading books will now be used as a reading book in school only. This book will be different from the reading books that get sent home.

Reading mornings

This year we will be running learning cafés instead of reading mornings. These will be run every half term. The first café will be after half term and will be a reading café. At the reading café you can come and listen to a story and then make a craft with your child. The reading cafés will run from 2-3.

Regards,

Miss Humphrey
KS1 Lead

Mrs Lobo
Literacy Lead