



Dear Parents / Carers,

In Year 2, reading is a little different to how it was in Year 1.

All children will be sent home with two colour banded books, a reading diary and a reading journal each week. Please read the banded book with your child every day or at least three times in the week to develop fluency and accuracy, discussing any unfamiliar words using the glossary at the back of books.

Please ensure you record any progress in your child's reading diary, whether this be how your child has read, what they needed help with or general comments.

Reading books will not be changed if they haven't been signed by a parent or carer.

Along with reading books, each week children will be sent home with a reading journal. Reading journals will have a book that can be accessed via QR code.

Simply open the camera on your phone or tablet and hold it to the QR code, this will show a link, click the link to direct you to the YouTube video of the story being read aloud.

This year, in Year 2 we have introduced this method to encourage digital literacy and provide all children with access to a range of different stories.

Please ensure all QR codes have been checked.

In addition, some children may also have books from the Little Wandle reading scheme allocated to support them with their phonics.

Reading books and reading journals will be sent home each week on a Friday, these will then need to be returned on or by Wednesday.

We hope this new method promotes a love for reading and brings enjoyment to the children.

Thank you,

Year 2 Team

