



Lunsford Primary School

Reading Books and Buster's Book Club

Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the last week we have been really busy settling the children back to school, reassuring them and getting into our 'new normal' routine. They have been fantastic and it has been so lovely seeing their enthusiasm for learning.

We want to think carefully about the children's well-being as well as their starting points in their new year group.

We are in a really fortunate position this year as we have lots of new exciting books arriving for the children to take home to practise their reading at home. This means that they will have a scheme book at their appropriate reading level.

Teaching staff have worked hard to pitch their book at their current level. If this appears to have changed from last year that is ok and means that they might need to revise sounds and words. This is a whole school scheme so all children will have a book to take home. We will encourage the reading of this book as well as their own choice of book along side it. They can record their reading in their reading record.

Buster's Book club will continue this year as the children collated thousand of reading minutes and we won some amazing prizes from the Kent Charities Team. So every Wednesday starting on the 16th September parents and carers will need to sign how many minutes the children have read on the Wednesday evening. If they have not got their school book by then, another book from home all counts towards the minutes! If they have a club etc, you could count the minutes of the Monday or Tuesday. The target is on the bookmark for their age group. This then gets added up for each year group and we announce the winner in our celebration assembly.

Thank you for all of your support and happy reading!

Mrs Sandmann
Reading Lead