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## ...READ BOOKS... GROW YOUR MIND



Dear Parents and Carers,

### Reading Journals in KS1

This year we are having a big focus on Reading across the Federation. We want to ensure that all the children in our schools develop not only their reading skills but also their love of books and reading.

To help the children take ownership of their reading we would like you to help them to cover and decorate their Reading Journals to make it their own. My Reading Journal name stickers will be added to your child's Reading Journal once they return it to school. These Reading Journals will come home with the children each night and should be brought back to school **EVERY DAY**. Children should line up in the playground **EACH MORNING** with their Reading Journal in their hand.

Inside the Reading Journals are various learning prompts for the children including phonics reminders and sounds. There are also spaces for children and parents to write comments about books their children have read. The expectation is that there will be at least two parent comments in the Reading Journal **EACH WEEK**. If your child is reading books on the Accelerated Reader program they may also be asked to write comments themselves.

Each week children who have completed the Reading Journal will receive a raffle ticket, giving them a chance to win prizes throughout the year.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Nicole Reid  
Head of School