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Dear Year 1 and 2 families,

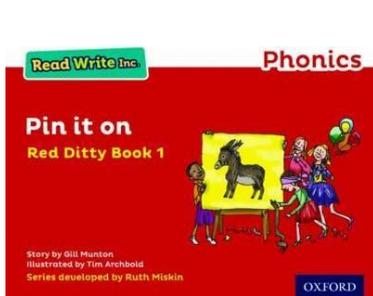
Re: Key Stage 1 Home Reading

Home Reading Books

At least once a week your child will be sent home with two *Read, Write, Inc.* storybooks. The first will be a story they have been reading in their phonics lessons that week. The children will be very familiar with this text and will be able to read it to you confidently. The second is a corresponding *Book Bag Book*. This story will not have been read previously by the children but will contain themes or characters related to their phonics storybook. Your child will be able to decode both of these storybooks using their phonics knowledge. In addition, children will receive a reading for pleasure book. This is a free choice read and may contain words your child cannot decode using phonics. Therefore, you should read this to your child or encourage them to try to read along with you.

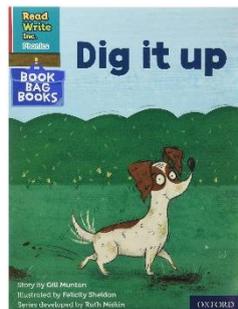
Book Bags

RWI books (storybooks and *Book Bag Books*) will not be sent home on a set day each week but will be changed once the children have had adequate time to practise reading the storybook in class. Therefore, please ensure your child brings their book bag to school every day, so RWI books can be changed once they are confident in reading the story. As mentioned above, children will also receive a reading for pleasure book. These *will* be changed on a set day each week. Year 1 will have their reading for pleasure books changed on Fridays and Year 2 will be on Thursdays. Please ensure that your child brings their reading for pleasure book to school on the correct day for their year group.



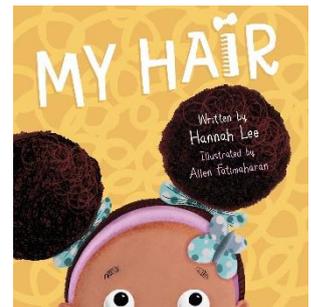
RWI Storybook

Children have practised reading this in class and can use their phonics to decode the text. Children will be able to read these books confidently and fluently.



RWI Book Bag Book

This book corresponds to the RWI storybook. Children have not practised reading this in class but can still use their phonics to decode the text.



Reading for Pleasure Book

A book which your child has chosen from the reading corner. The children may not be able to use their phonics to decode the text.

H. Spencer

Harry Spencer
Assistant Headteacher