



# BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Your child should have now brought home a reading book to share with you. It may be a non-word book. The aim of this type of book is to encourage your child to tell the story using the pictures and explain what is happening. Some of the books we will send home will have sounds that we have learnt in them.

Please encourage your child to handle the book carefully, talk about turning the pages and discuss what is happening in the pictures. Your child may be able to identify some tricky words, some of the sounds they know and even blend some together to make a word.

It would support your child's learning if you could share this book each day with them. **Each Monday you will receive a book and we ask that they are returned on Friday to enable us to clean and quarantine them ready for the following Monday.**

With the reading book, your child will receive a 'Reading Record'. We invite you to write the title of the book and date each time you read with your child. There is also a space for you to write a comment - we would love to hear how proud you are of your child!

Below is a link to a short video showing you the sounds we have already learnt. An example of how we blend sounds together will be added to our class blog next week and be emailed to you. We are planning Zoom workshops in the coming weeks to support you in helping you child make a great start with reading.

<https://youtu.be/Q9IWYnB5rnE>

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Ramsay & Mrs Gunstone  
Early Years Team

