



Roskear Primary and Nursery School

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'Reading in Reception'



Dear Parent / Carer,

Your child is now bringing a reading book home to share. Learning to read is one of the most exciting and important skills they will ever learn in school and we are thrilled to share their reading experiences with you. We encourage the children to share their book with you every day. Initially, we expect the adults to read the words in the book and talk about the text and pictures. You might wish to ask your child questions about the story or information within the book. Many of our books have question prompts and ideas at the back and these can be very helpful.

In the coming weeks, your child will bring home a Read, Write, Inc. (RWI) reading book and further information about the RWI programme.

Your child will choose new reading books throughout the week. Please keep a record of the books they read in their reading record diary.

Please return books once your child has finished reading them and they will then be able to choose another one to share. It will be great if they can keep this in their reading book bag and bring it to school each day. Our staff will encourage the children to change their reading book on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please remind them to do this in the mornings on your journey to school.

We shall also post reading information on our class eSchools page. For example,

- How can you support your child's reading at home?
- What does Read, Write, Inc. (RWI) in the classroom look like?
- RWI ebooks.
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We will shortly be sending you further information about our RWI workshops. Please look out for this exciting news!

If you have any queries about reading in general or our reading programme in school, please ask us and we will be only too happy to help.

Yours sincerely,

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