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Reading at Park View

Dear Parents/Carers,

The teaching of reading is a top priority at Park View and we would like to explain which books the children bring home to enjoy with you.

Nursery	A fiction/non-fiction free choice picture book Re-reading picture books is how young children memorise and re-tell stories.
Reception and Y1	A phonics book at their level A fiction/non-fiction free choice book to share
Y2	A phonics book/banded book at their level A fiction/non-fiction free choice book to share
Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6	A phonics book/banded book at their level Option for a fiction/non-fiction free choice book to share

Early Reading

When first learning to read children will bring home a phonics book, so they are able to practise reading words and sentences they have learnt in school.

Children will not change their phonics book every day; they will keep this for at least a week. It is important that they re-read this book with increasing confidence and fluency.

You can help them by discussing the pictures, re-reading the book to them, asking them questions about the text and talking about the sounds in the words. You can even invent new stories or try acting the story out!

Children can also take home a free choice book which they may change as often as they wish. This may be a fiction or non-fiction book that is too difficult for them to read without help. Please read this book with them as this will help them to develop a love of reading.

Older children may only have one book at a time as they can become very interested in reading a longer text.

Please make sure your child brings their reading bag to school every day. You are very welcome to make comments in their reading record.

Do contact your child's teacher if you need support in helping your child at home. Please remember that reading should always be fun and never a struggle.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours Sincerely,
Mr R Paffetti
Head of Academy