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Dear Parent/Carer,

In your child's book bag today you will find their reading practice book. They have read this book three times in a small group in school and are very excited to share it with you at home.

Our reading practice sessions each have a focus:

Session one: Decoding (sound talking and blending the words)

Session two: Prosody (reading with expression)

Session three: Comprehension: Talking about the book and using questioning to check understanding

Please enjoy sharing this book with your child and encourage them to read the sounds/words and explain what is happening in the story. Reading practice books will be sent out each Friday and will need to be returned to school each Wednesday. Children will continue to choose a library book each week to encourage reading for pleasure, this needs to be returned to school each Friday.

We cannot emphasise enough the importance of promoting a love of reading. Having a positive attitude towards reading has academic, social and emotional benefits for your child. Research tells us that reading with your child is one of the most beneficial things you can do to support your child with their development. Therefore, we ask that you read the reading practice book **at least four times** before it is returned on Wednesday. Class teachers monitor how often children read at home, so please record every time you read with your child in their reading record.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Reception Team



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