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Whole Class Reading

Dear Parents / Carers,

After a successful trial of Whole Class Reading during the last academic year, I am pleased to inform you that all of the classes in the school will be following this approach in class. Because of this, teachers will not be writing down individual objectives in your child's reading record book at the end of a Whole Class Reading session. Teachers will continue to track and monitor reading through their own class records and make regular assessment updates at the end of each term.

If your child is heard to read individually, there will still be a comment from an adult at school.

Please be assured that your child's progress and development in reading is of utmost importance - as a school we are very proud of the children's achievements in reading and are striving to continue to develop this wonderful area of learning.

To help your child unlock their full potential, we ask that you hear or encourage your child to read for at least 10 minutes a day. We currently give reading raffle tickets to children who have read three times a week, but if they read more, then that would be wonderful.

I am attaching a website link to a facebook page that shows a short video explaining just how important it is to hear your child read:

<https://www.facebook.com/IctWithMrP/videos/498679263628964/>

Thank you for your continuing support,

Miss Liz Blakeley (Reading Lead)