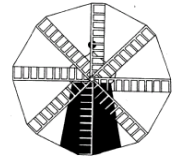


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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you regarding reading in Year 1 and the arrangements I have put in place to ensure that all children are heard read at least once a week. The arrangements are as follows:

- Pupils have daily opportunities to practise their reading skills in phonics, reading instructions and information from displays and from the interactive whiteboard. In English lessons specific reading tasks are used to obtain understanding of vocabulary and the different ways texts are presented; this happens in every session.
- Guided reading takes place on a Tuesday afternoon where children read, discuss and answer questions about a text in a small group with an adult.
- Each week every child will read individually with an adult and have their books changed. It would be really appreciated if you could also listen your child read and use the reading record to write in the date and what they have read at home each time.

If you have any further questions or would like to discuss reading further, please don't hesitate to contact me,

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Powell
Year 1 Class Teacher

