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Dear Parent/Carer

The start of a new school year is the perfect opportunity for everyone to reignite good reading habits. Reading remains a key focus and, as such, we ask that you continue to support your child at home by reading with them regularly and enjoying invaluable story times together. To assist with this, we are able to provide the following resources:

- **An individual reading book** - Your child will bring home a book that matches their reading ability. Younger children are given support with which book to take home, with the aim of developing independence as they progress through the school. We believe that it is better that children read little and often to develop good reading habits, and we encourage you to listen to your child read as often as possible - ideally, four times a week. On occasion we may send home more than one book, including a 'familiar book,' to support pupils to read fluently and with intonation. Reading fluency is a focus across the school and a key component to successful reading. We celebrate and acknowledge children's commitment to reading at home and ask for your support with this.
- **A sharing/library book** - We continue our practice of sending home a library book, chosen by your child, for you to enjoy together. Depending on your child's age, this is a good opportunity to read to them, discuss the pictures, enjoy the text, predict what might happen next, use different voices for the characters and explore the facts in a non-fiction book. The main thing is that you have fun!

Our school values 'Reading for Pleasure' and we promote 'Book Talk' in class where we ask children to talk about their favourite authors and books. We are always keen to direct children to new authors to expand their reading horizons. Below is a link to our school website where you will find a host of resources, including recommended book lists and ideas for reading with your child at home.

<https://www.hampton-hargate.peterborough.sch.uk/page/?title=Reading&pid=81>

We truly appreciate your support at home, working in partnership really does give your child the best chance to succeed in their reading.

Yours sincerely

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