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Dear Parents and Carers,

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Parent Information

Thank you for those who were able to attend today. We want to remind parents that the powerpoint from this morning will be available soon on the website.

We are writing to clarify the following homework information:

Handwriting – please support your child in completing their handwriting sheet. Ensure that they are holding their pencil correctly and taking their time to follow the letter pattern on the sheet. Please then send this sheet back in for the following Thursday.

Reading - Your child will be sent home each week with a selection of books to support their daily reading.

- **RWI Programme:** They will receive a storybook aligned with their level, which has also been read in their group during the week. This repetition helps to develop fluency and confidence through familiarity. In addition, they will take home a Book Bag Book that matches their current RWI level.
- **Book Band Levels:** If your child has completed the RWI programme and has been assessed as reaching Gold level, they will move onto the Book Band system. In this case, they may choose a book from the library appropriate to their level.
- **Book for Pleasure:** All children will also choose an additional book for enjoyment, fostering a love of reading.

Books are issued every Thursday and must be returned the following Thursday. Please note that books must be returned on time in order to be exchanged. If books are not returned by Thursday, they will not be changed until the following week. In the event that a book is lost, a replacement fee of £5 per book will be charged. Finally, we kindly ask that you sign your child's reading log each time they read at home, as we keep a log of their progress.

Maths - Your child has been given a letter containing their MyMaths login details. A copy of their passwords can also be found in their reading log. Maths homework will be set on this platform and will consist of activities that either consolidate previous learning or support current classwork.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child with their learning at home.

Yours sincerely,

Year 1 team

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