



Blandford St. Mary
CE Primary School

'Let all that you do be done in love'
'Love, Hope, Respect, Perseverance, Responsibility'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reading and Home Learning in Year 1

Dear Parents,

We hope this message finds you well. We are writing as a reminder for you of our home learning expectations and to express our appreciation for your ongoing support in your child's education.

Home Learning

It is essential that children bring their home learning folders to school every **Monday**. This allows us to collect completed home learning sheets and set new tasks for the week ahead.

Reading books and diaries

In addition to the home learning folders, please ensure that your child brings their reading books and diaries on **Mondays**. This enables us to review any messages you may have written and to change reading books as necessary. We encourage children to read at least three times a week, and we ask that this is recorded in their diaries. Your support in reinforcing this practice at home is invaluable.

We recognise and reward children for completing their home learning tasks as well as for their reading efforts at home. This not only motivates them but also fosters a love for learning and reading.

Thank you once again for your continued support in helping your child succeed. Should you have any questions or require further clarification regarding our home learning expectations, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Kind regards,

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