



Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to offer the children more opportunities to choose books for themselves which they can bring home to read with you. The children can select books from the baskets in the Infant Area - the basket that the children should choose from corresponds to the colour I will put in their planners and the colour on the book. It should be slightly easier than the guided reading books that I send home with their homework. At the moment their guided reading book may be the same colour as their basket book but this is to enable the children to gain confidence as they settle into Year 1.

The children are familiar with the phrase above which helps them make a good choice of book. If there are 1, 2 or 3 words that your child cannot read on a page, then that book is a good choice. However, if there are more than 5 words that are too difficult on a page of the book, the children are asked to leave it for now. This will help the children to make an appropriate choice when selecting their books.

Children in Year 1 can change their books themselves on Mondays and Wednesdays if they want to - you are very welcome to come and help them choose between 8.50-9.00am. Please do write a note in your child's planner to show any books they have read at home. It is very useful for me to see how and when they read at home.

Happy reading!

Miss Robinson