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Reception Class Newsletter 26th September 2014

Thank you for all the comments you have been writing in the planners, sharing with us things you have been doing at home. We do check the planners every day and even

> though we might not always get time to write a reply we do read them! Please, please do not put water bottles into reading bags, as we have already had some leaking bottles and soggy books and planners! If your child cannot manage to

perhaps their water bottle could be in a carrier bag, which should make

carry their water bottle and other things, and we know it can be tricky,

it easier for them to hold.

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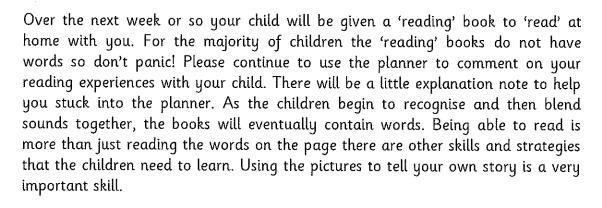
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At Excalibur we teach the children to read during shared story experiences, in our daily Read Write Inc lessons and in small groups of no more than 6 in a weekly guided reading session. I am in the process of putting the children into their guided reading groups. Once that is done they will begin their weekly group reading session. The book they read together in this group is then also sent home for them to share with you. There is sometimes a follow-up question or suggestion for them to talk about. At the Read Write Inc. meeting Mrs Ling will explain that the children need to keep re-reading a story they know so they become fluent and can read it with expression and without the need to sound out words. The more they read it the more they can do this. Although this quided reading book is kept for the week we expect the children to read it a number of times.



During Read Write Inc this week we have added two new sounds i and n and focused on blending the sounds we have learnt to 'read' simple words such as dad, mat or sat. As I mentioned last week we are learning the rhymes to form these letters correctly. If your child is interested in sharing these rhymes with you then it is

