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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you about an exciting new reading approach that we will be introducing in Year 3.

From this term, each child will be given their own copy of a class reading book. We will study this book together during our reading lessons, focusing on understanding the text, discussing vocabulary, and developing comprehension skills.

Each week, reading homework will be set in preparation for the following lesson. This means children will be asked to complete some independent reading of the book at home before the next reading lesson. Children can read independently, read to an adult or the child can share the reading with an adult or older sibling. It is very important that this reading is completed as it will enable your child to fully access and take part in the next session.

To support this, each child will be given a bookmark. This bookmark will clearly show:

- the pages your child needs to read
- when the reading needs to be completed by

Please encourage your child to use their bookmark and bring it to school each day together with their class reading book.

The school has purchased these books specifically for class use, so we kindly ask for your support in helping your child look after their book carefully and keep it in good condition.

The first class reading books are as follows:

3AG – <i>Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet</i> by Zanib Mian
3JS – <i>Dave Pigeon</i> by Swapna Haddow

The class books will then be swapped after 8 weeks.

We look forward to exploring these exciting books with the children.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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