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Dear Parent/Carers of Class 1,

Today your child will be bringing home their decodable reading book, matched to their reading level, as well as their reading record book and a reading for pleasure book from the class library to share with family.

Staff in Class 1 have very much enjoyed spending time listening to your child read and working on their sounds, in order to best group the children. As you will understand, the long summer break means that some children will have done lots of work on their reading and phonics while other children will have done less. This may mean that some children have progressed at a quicker rate than others so there has been a need for class staff to reassess and re-evaluate groupings for the start of the year.

Due to the reshuffling, you may find that, on occasion, your child reads a book that they might have read before. Please rest assured that this is not an indication that your child has regressed in their reading; more that they will be revising sounds previously learned and working on supporting their blending of these sounds.

While the class staff are still getting to know your child's reading and phonic ability, there may be some fluidity within the groupings.

Please do speak to class staff or myself if you have any further queries. Thank you for understanding with this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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