



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you and your family are safe and well.

Your children will soon be bringing home a reading book from school. The reading books sent home will be matched to your child's phonics phase so that your child will be able to decode the words with some challenge.

Reading books will be sent home on a Friday and will need to be returned to school on a Wednesday.
This will allow the books to be quarantined for 72 hours under safe Covid19 regulations.

As I am sure you are aware, reading is a great focus for our school. We have introduced lots of engaging reading opportunities, from our weekly reading challenge, to our brand-new library, it is clear reading is our passion at Gorton Primary.

Reading can offer comfort, relaxation, and fun. Reading together provides opportunities for families to bond, encourages communication, and develops confidence in areas such as writing, listening and speaking. These essential skills allow us to achieve success, not only in the classroom, but in life beyond school.

Alongside your child's reading book, you will be receiving a bookmark with helpful tips and questions to support you reading with your children at home. You will also be receiving your child's reading journal, to record a comment in whenever you read with your child.

Please look out for your child bringing home their reading books this week, any problems please contact your class teacher.

Stay safe, and happy reading.

Kind Regards,

Miss Murphy

English lead