

Hello Families,

Coming home with everyone over the next 2 weeks is a reading folder, book and diary. Now that we have looked at most of the individual sounds, we feel the children are able to start building words and reading simple books. We will be continuing to learn digraph sounds, which are 2 sounds together and building their phonic knowledge skills. So that we can hear each child read and share their books with them in a meaningful manner, we are going to listen to the children read on a fortnightly rota. Below are 2 tables. 1 shows which group your child is in and the other the weeks they need to bring their folders to school.

Please send book folders on the **Monday** of your week (we have timetabled listening to them on a Monday or Wednesday afternoon) and they will come back home to you on the Friday with new books. Books coming in to school late might mean we do not have time to listen to them read that week. We ask that parents read with their children at least 6 times over the fortnight, and share the reading experience, making it as enjoyable a shared time as can be, as this helps foster a love of stories and reading. Please record their progress in the Diary, as a means for us to communicate how their reading is developing. The 1 thing I ask all parents to not do is to compare your child's reading with others. We all develop at different speeds and it is not a race, rather a continuous journey in which there will be ups and downs along the way. Enjoy it together, know when to leave reading for the night (pick your battles!) and some days it might just be a case of you reading their book to them, or reading a page each. They will still gain so much from your modelling of how to be a reader happily snuggled up together.

Dream scenario



Possible reality



Many thanks for your support,

Miss Thomas & Mrs Jojo.

Red Group	Blue Group
Ella	Aqib
Hamza	Noah
Ava	Harrison
Liliana	Nova
Jude	Nico
Heaven	Vogue
Bohdi	Reuben
Emme	Lottie
Sam	Annabel
Penny	Otis
	Blake

Week A – Red Group	Week B – Blue Group
19.01.26	26.01.26
02.02.26	09.02.26
23.02.26	02.03.26
09.03.26	16.03.26
23.03.26	13.04.26
20.04.26	27.04.26
04.05.26	11.05.26
18.05.26	01.06.26
08.06.26	15.06.26
22.06.26	29.06.26
06.07.26	13.07.26