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Dear Reception Parents and Carers,

This week, the Reception children will be bringing a book home to share with you. 'Sharing books' means that you can read the book to your child.

At this stage, we simply wish for your child to enjoy books and share a love of reading with you. They can practise holding the book correctly, turning the pages and talking about the story with you. They might point to some of the letters that they recognise. You can ask your child some questions about the story to check their understanding or to give them the chance to make comparisons between the story and their own lives. For example, the story might be about a party and your child might want to say how the party is similar/different to their own.

For more ideas on the kinds of questions you can ask your child when they are reading, you can watch a video 'sharing books with your child at home' in the 'Helping your child at home' section of the EYFS 'Padlet' online resource which is available at
<https://padlet.com/eyfs6/s2b0uphb3f1o2zy6>

This term, we will add to this section of the Padlet weekly with more information on how we are teaching phonics, reading and writing this year.

Kind regards,

The Early Years Team

