



**Park Brow
Primary School**

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Dear Parent/Carer

This week Miss Potter, Mrs Cowin, Miss Swinburn and I have been listening to groups of children read across the school. It was a lovely experience and the children were amazing and their love of reading is evident.



During the pandemic pupils have taken books home to read which is wonderful however our shelves are looking very bare. Could I ask that we all look for any home reading books that may be at home and return them to school this week.

We have in the meantime re-stocked our home reading books to ensure there is a wider choice of books including a good range of non-fiction books. A home reading book costs on average £6.50 and so you can imagine the cost of replenishing books whilst keeping pupils interested with new content.



Reading Ages across the school are strong and this is due to the fantastic joint effort we have made by reading regularly every night and working towards our Bronze, Silver and Gold awards. During the pandemic pupils take Reading books home on a Monday and return them to school on a Friday. Class teachers are still monitoring home reading and our Bronze, Silver and Gold awards are still an important part of our home reading program.

Don't forget your child also has access to Oxford Reading Owl and the Wheelers e-books on line and each child has their own log in to access a large variety of home reading books, all banded to our school Reading scheme.

Let's all work hard to ensure the pupils get their badges by the end of this Summer and don't forget to look out for any home reading books at home.

Kind Regards

Park Brow English Leads.

