



Beam County Primary School
Oval Road North, Dagenham, Essex, RM10 9ED.

13th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reception Reading Pack

Today, your child will be coming home with their Reading Pack. This pack will consist of:

A zip plastic wallet that contains their home school planner and a book from the school library (to follow, a phonics reading book from Big Cat Collins)

It is paramount that this pack is brought to school EVERYDAY to establish routine and ensure the pupils are following our school rule of 'being ready'.

If this school equipment is damaged or lost, there is a cost to replace (school planner is £5, zip wallet is £2. Library and phonics reading books is £5)

We will begin our phonics teaching next week, developing the children's knowledge of letter sounds and blending sounds together to read simple words. From week commencing 23rd September, if your child is able to blend letter sounds they have learnt, then this will be when they begin bringing home their own reading book for you to practise with them. We ask that you listen and practise reading with your child at least 3 times per week. If your child does not bring home a reading book during this time, then they require additional support to help with learning their learning sounds and being able to blend the sounds they can hear.

The library book is a 'home sharing' book which is for you to read to your child and discuss the pictures and key events within the book. It is to promote the joy of reading together. This book needs to be kept in their reading pack please.

Please check out the parent page on Little Wandle (the phonics programme we follow) to support you with developing your child's reading:

[For parents | Letters and Sounds \(littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk\)](https://littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk)

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The home school planner is a communication tool that you can use to inform us of any messages you would like us to know. At times, we may also write messages in there to communicate with you too, so please check it regularly!
This is where you will also record reading with your child (further details on this will follow).

If you require any further information, please speak with your child's teacher.

We thank you for your support.

Mrs Taylor
Assistant Headteacher