Our take home reading program begins today and your child is bringing home their reader cover including their first take-home book. Please name and decorate the reader cover with your child, read the take home book and bring it all back to school tomorrow ready to change the take-home book. The books in the folder are for you and your child to enjoy reading together.

When reading with your child introduce the book by its title, talk about the pictures and encourage your child to predict what the story is about before and as you read. Some children will be able to read the story themselves or you can read it together. After sharing the books each night please fill in the title of the book, date and sign in the signature column. There are more helpful hints in the Foundation Information Package about reading with your child. The take home books your child selects are monitored by the teacher and support our classroom spelling program. They include words from our word lists and therefore it is important that children do read from school take home books daily, along with home storybook collections.

Take home books are to be changed every day, so please read the books each night. Straight after school, before children become overtired or during breakfast are other suitable times to read. Each child will then return their folder to school to select new books from their literacy group’s box.

If you have any queries please see your child’s teacher.

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