



# LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

Today your child has a 'reading book' together with a purple reading record book and a word/sound tin.

This book is firstly to share at home and then your child will share this same book in school with an adult to practice early reading skills.

Your child is not necessarily expected to be able to 'read' the book word for word. This will obviously depend on how much text there is; whether the vocabulary is familiar to him/her and his/her stage of development.

Please remember to spend some time discussing the illustrations and the story, as well as just reading the words. Please initial or sign in the reading record book when you have shared the book and feel free to add a comment if you wish. Our aim is to change these books three times a week.

Alongside this reading and sharing of books, please remember to spend a little time each day working on the activities in your child's sound/word tin.

Please ensure that your child has his/her books and tin in school every day. If you would like any further information, or have any questions, please come in and speak to me.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Riches (Mrs.)  
Class Teacher

