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Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have been so excited to bring home their new book bags, I am sure they will be keen to share the contents with you.

We will be sending the children home with a reading book and a Reading Record book. The Reading Record book is a way for you to record the reading that your child does with you at home. They will take a new book home on a *Friday* to be returned on a *Monday*. The children will also have access to Bug Club, our online reading platform.

Children will receive flashcards that reflect the sounds and words taught in school; these are to be kept at home and will be added to each week to reflect teaching in class. Flashcards encourage active recall, moving information from short term to long term memory; they can be used in many ways, from matching cards to guessing the word in a picture, right through to playing flashcard bingo.

I have attached some information on how to support reading at home. If you have questions you can email me l.coxon300@durhamlearning.net.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss L Coxon
Class Teacher

Respect, friendship, excellence, care