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Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have made a fantastic start to the year and we are really happy they have settled back so well. We know parents are always very keen to support their children at home and we hope this letter will be helpful in supporting you to do this.

From this week Reception children will:

- Take a reading book home every Friday **to be returned on a Monday**.
- Receive flashcards, to be kept at home, which will be updated regularly.
- Have a log in to Bug Club, where they will be allocated appropriate texts and games.
- A reading for pleasure book, with ideas for activities linked to the book. They will complete activities with an English and a maths focus then choose from the optional activities.

Day given	Homework	Day returned
Friday	Reading book New flashcards given	Monday
Tuesday	Reading for pleasure book and activity grid.	Friday

Daily Reading

Read for just 15 minutes per day with your child. This can be them reading to you or you reading to them. Children will need to return their reading books to school on a Monday to ensure they can be cleaned in time for the following week. However, they will still have access to appropriate books via Bug Club.

Flashcards

Flashcards encourage active recall, which support the movement of information from short term to long term memory. The flashcards will reflect the teaching in class.

Activity Grid

Each week the children will choose a reading for pleasure book, each book will come with a selection of activities that link with the book.

I can't wait to see the children's work, they will be given an exercise book to record their activities in, you could also email photographs. If you have any questions please get in touch by telephoning the school or emailing l.coxon300@durhamlearning.net

Kind regards

Miss Coxon
Class Teacher