

**HERTFORD ST ANDREW
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents and Carers,

May we take the opportunity to thank you for the generosity we received before the Christmas break. We were truly touched by your kind words and appreciation.

It has been an amazing start to the new term. The children have returned letting their lights shine, they are ready to learn and are constantly taking their next steps with their independence, which is fantastic.

Reading

Please continue to share books daily with your child. These home reading experiences are invaluable and contribute greatly to the progress your child makes. Please record these session's in your child's reading record. We want to work together to maximise your child's development.

eBooks will continue to be available online; these books are added to your child's profile once they have been shared at least three times at school. Remember, the challenge for reading comes within the sessions at school, books shared at home should be read with ease and with enjoyment.

I have placed another sticker with your log on details to the inside of your child's home learning book. Again, here is the website where you log in:

<https://ops.collinsopenpage.com/sso/login?service=https%3A//ebooks.collinsopenpage.com/wr/index.html&eulogin=true>

Stay and Read

It was lovely to have so many of you able to stay to the first session last week. I just want to reiterate, these sessions will take place every week. We know that you may not be able to attend them all, but we hope you will be able to attend some. The session lasts for half an hour, but you so not need to stay for the whole session. It may be that you can only stay for part of it, and that is fine.

Home Learning

Home learning now becomes part of our weekly schedule. Books will be sent home on a Thursday and are to be handed back into school the following Tuesday. Tasks will support and further consolidate learning that is taking place in the classroom. We hope home learning tasks are interactive and fun, if they become anything else, please do not hesitate to talk to me about your concerns.

Labelling

Please continue to make sure ALL items are clearly labelled – water bottles, clothes, coats and PE kits/bags. PE lessons will continue to take place on Wednesday's.

Communication

Please remember we also have a teacher email address, which is teacher@hertfordstandrew.herts.sch.uk We would encourage you to send photographs of the different activities/experiences you have at home The children love to share and talk about these with their friends.

I hope you find this information helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything you would like to discuss further.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Sampson