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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your continued support with reading at home. I wanted to take a moment to outline how reading is organised in Years 3 and 4.

Each week, the children take part in a reading fluency session based on a model text provided by the teacher or a Little Wandle fluency book. These sessions focus on reading aloud and prosody. In addition, they enjoy a reading comprehension session with Mrs Vaughan every Thursday, where they explore a range of age-appropriate texts to develop understanding and inference skills.

Book changes take place every Friday, supported by Ms Bynum in the library. The children are encouraged to select three or four books to take home—these may include a familiar text, a book that challenges their reading level, or one for you to share together.

To further support progress, I will also begin sending home an additional text each week, accompanied by a short set of comprehension-style questions to stretch and challenge the children's reading and thinking skills. In addition, to help resolve lost bits of paper, they will be added to the class hub page on the school website.

Furthermore, we encourage reading books for pleasure whenever there is time. We read a book or listen to an audiobook in class daily. There is also KS2 book club on Friday lunchtimes - no need to book, just drop in.

Thank you for continuing to encourage reading at home—it makes a real difference to your child's confidence and enjoyment of books.

Kind regards,
Mr Feldon
Co-Head of School