



**Silsden Primary
School**

26th March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Reading at Home

I have been asked to write to you by the Reception Class teachers regarding reading at home.

Your teachers are concerned at the high number of children in Reception who do not appear to be undertaking any reading practice at home with their adults. If you are doing this, can you ensure that it is logged into BOOM Reader so that we know that it is happening.

I cannot stress the importance of taking the time, ideally three times a week, to sit with your child and read their school reading books with them.

These should be read not just once, but a few times to practice fluency and word recognition, and at a calm quiet time of the day.

I know what it is like to be busy at home and these things can be forgotten or left until the last minute. However, we are now finding that some children are not making the expected progress with their reading and beginning to fall behind. This will cause ethe difficulties as the move to Year one.

Reading is such an important skill. At school we work hard to read with the children and engage parents with workshops informing them how to read at home. Please can you all do what you can to support our work and your children with their reading so that they are able to access and make great progress with their learning.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding.

Yours faithfully,

Mr K Russell
Headteacher