Friday 13th September

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reading at Little Green

At Little Green, we promote a love and enjoyment of reading, with your child having access to many books through Guided Reading sessions, time spent in the Library as well as during English Lessons. We also read a class story throughout the week.

Today, your child will be bringing home their Reading Record. Each week, we ask that children complete 5 reads aloud to an adult for a duration of 10 minutes. Please also discuss the content of the reading with your child. This can be their coloured spot book, a book/text from home or a library book. We will be collecting reading records in every Tuesday.

Every child has a coloured spot book and will be listened to by an adult over the next fortnight. Then going forward, the children can change their reading book independently during registration or whilst getting ready to go home.

In our Guided Reading sessions, we focus on reading vipers – vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarising, and we would be grateful if these could be part of your discussions too. More guidance about the reading vipers and questions that you can ask your child to support their understanding will be given during the ‘New to Year 3’ parent meeting on **Thursday 19th September** at **6pm**.

Prior to our meeting next week, to support you in recording in the reading record when you have read with your child, please date and name the book that your child is reading. In the comments section, record what you have discussed with your child. It is helpful for us to know your discussions as well as what your child has struggled with as we can address this in our Guided Reading sessions.

As part of our reading scheme, if your child completes their weekly reading, they will receive a sticker in their reading record. Over the year, they can then earn a bronze sticker/badge, silver sticker/badge and a gold sticker/badge for the number of weekly reads they have done.

We are looking forward to working with you and your child with reading at Little Green,

Yours sincerely,

Year 3 Teachers