



# Stockwell Primary School and Children's Centre

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Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Reception Reading Books and Homework**

Thank you for your support in ensuring that your child has had a great start to their year in Reception at Stockwell. Moving forward, here are a few points to note regarding how you can support your child at home with reading and homework.

Firstly, reading for pleasure is a key priority for us as a school at Stockwell. To foster a love of reading, Reception children will choose a reading for pleasure book they can take home this week. This is not necessarily a book they can read independently but one they can enjoy exploring and having read to them at home. Your child will also be given a reading record book. Please use this to record any comments about your child's enjoyment of their chosen reading book. These books will be changed weekly.

After October half term, your child will be given a decodable book linked to their phonics learning in addition to their reading for pleasure book. In order that you can learn more about phonics teaching and learning at Stockwell, we invite you to attend a **Phonics Workshop on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 9am**. During this workshop, we will give more information about how you can support your child at home with reading. In addition to this, we will be holding a **Phonics and Spelling Drop-in** for parents and carers on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 9am**. In this drop-in session, you can see how phonics works in practice in your child's class.

At Stockwell, children are set homework on Google Classroom. Homework is set on a Friday and this will begin on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September across the school, including for Reception. To find out more about how this works and how you can support your child at home with their homework, please attend our **Parent/Carer Google Classroom Workshop on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 3:30**.

More information about these upcoming events will be sent out nearer the time.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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EYFS Lead and Assistant Headteacher

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