

# ★ Reading Newsletter September 2020 ★



At Spring Vale, reading is at the heart of our curriculum and we believe it is the foundation for life-long learning. Since the children returned, reading in school has continued as normal. However, due to current guidelines, we are making some changes to the way reading books are used at home. From Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September children will be bringing a 'home reader' home with them. Reception will start to issue 'home activity' packs for children to bring home from the following week. Homework will also resume this week.

We ask that this book is **kept at home for a week**. Then, returned the following Friday to be changed. **This will mean your child changes their reading book each Friday**. When books are returned, they will be placed in a 'Returned Books' box, where they will remain out of circulation for a week. This is to prevent books being sent from household to household.

We understand that for some of our children they will finish their book quite quickly. As parents, we ask that you support us in following this system. Instead, once you have listened to your child read the book, try the following ideas to support understanding:

