



# UPLANDS MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Carers,

**Your child is bringing home a library book today that they have chosen themselves.**

Reading at home is a fantastic way to support your child's learning and foster a lifelong love of books.

Please find time to read and share the book with your child.

## MAKING READING A DAILY ROUTINE

- **Set a Regular Time:**  
Try to read together for at least 10 minutes every day, perhaps as a bedtime story or after school.
- **Engage Before Reading:**  
Look at the book cover together. What do you think the story will be about?
- **Talk as You Read:**  
Ask open-ended questions to encourage understanding. For example, "What do you think will happen next?" or "How did the character feel?"
- **Check for Understanding:**  
Periodically, ask your child to explain what you have just read together to ensure they comprehend the text.
- **Discuss the Story:**  
Talk about the book's plot, characters, and themes. Did your child enjoy it? What were their favourite parts and why?
- **Retell the story:**  
Encourage your child to retell the story in their own words.

**Library books will be changed every week and need to be brought into school on:**

**1B – Monday**

**1W – Tuesday**

**1Z - Wednesday**

Yours faithfully,

Year One Staff



