

Dear Parents /Carers,

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Take Me Home and Read with Me – Reading for Pleasure

We are thrilled to introduce a special reading-for-pleasure activity for our Year 1 children called **“Take Me Home and Read with Me.”** Your child will have the chance to take home a book of their choice and enjoy reading it with you, along with a **special bear** as a reward for reading and recording their progress in their reading record books. The bear will be given out on a **Friday afternoon** and will come with a **biscuit and a hot chocolate sachet** to enjoy during the reading session. The bear will be returned in the bag at the latest the **following Wednesday**.



After reading, we would love for your child to reflect on their experience by sharing:

- Which book they read
- Why they chose to read it to the bear
- What they enjoyed about the reading session

Your child is welcome to **take photos of their reading time** and write a few notes about their experience with the bear addressing the bullet points above.

This activity aims to **foster a love of reading, encourage conversations about books, and make reading a fun, shared experience.**

We can't wait to hear your stories and see the wonderful reading adventures your child enjoys at home!

Thank you for supporting your child in this exciting reading journey. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher.

Miss Michael / English Lead