



Dear Parents and Carers,  
Today, the children in Owl Class have all brought home a new reading book. Please take a moment to read the following guidance about how these books should be used at home:

- If your child has a Little Wandle phonics book, they should read it three times at home. This includes reading the words and GPCs (grapheme-phoneme correspondences) inside the front cover.
- If your child has moved off phonics and is now on colour-coded reading books, they only need to read through the book once.
- Books will only be changed when an adult has written in the reading record to confirm that the book has been read at home.

Please don't be concerned if it looks as though your child has been moved down a level. This decision is sometimes made when a child has lost a little confidence in their reading. Starting with a slightly easier book helps them to regain confidence and fluency before moving on to a trickier level again. Thank you for your continued support with reading at home—it makes such a difference to your child's progress.

Kind regards,  
Miss Hall