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**Reading at Home**

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term, in addition to their library book, your child will be bringing home a Read, Write, Inc. book. To start with, this will be a small purple book containing single words to read and learn. This will then progress on to 'Ditty Sheets' (simple captions) or a Read, Write, Inc. story book.

In Reception, the expectation is that your child reads three times per week at home. The three reads can include your child's Read, Write, Inc. book, their library book, and a book from home. This must be recorded by an adult in their reading journal.

When your child reads three times, they will progress on our class 'Reading Race Track' and will receive a weekly certificate. If your child reads three times per week, every week of the half term, they will receive a prize on the last day of term!

Reading truly underpins everything that we do in school, so we thank you for continuing to support your child's education.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the EYFS team via email at either [whales@sandringham.school](mailto:whales@sandringham.school) or [dolphins@sandringham.school](mailto:dolphins@sandringham.school).

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Shepherd, Mrs Watts & Miss Blakemore

Teach a child to read and keep that child  
reading and we will change everything.

**And I mean everything.**

*Jeanette Winterson*

