Dear Parents/Carers 9th January 2023

**SHARED READ**

We are inviting parents/carers to come in to school at 2:30pm on 20th January 2023 to share a brief reading session with their child lead by the class teacher.

The intention is for parents/carers to experience how we conduct shared reading in school to give you hints as to how you might want to read with your children at home.

We are purposefully keeping the session to a time of twenty minutes, as we advocate that reading at home should be short but regular to foster a love of reading by children. Reading is the key to success across the curriculum and we do our utmost in school to promote the profile of reading. Reading regularly with your children at home is one way that you can help your children make progress.

On the day, we would like parents to arrive for 2:30 for a prompt start. We will ask parents to leave the classroom at 2:50 and gather at the gates to the playground, via the office, to give class teachers the chance to prepare children to get ready for the end of the school day. Parents will then be able to collect their child from the playground gates when they are ready.

We understand that some families have more than one child at school: unfortunately it is not possible to move around school between classes. I would suggest that you visit the classroom of younger children and we will hold a similar event next term to enable you to share reading with older children.

Please find attached a leaflet giving families some helpful hints when reading at home.

Yours faithfully,

P Doyle

Mr P Doyle

Head of School