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Dear Parents/Carers;

Reading at Home with Your Child!

We're often asked by parents for advice on how best to support reading at home and so usually, around this time of the year, we hold a KS1 Reading Meeting to show parents how children learn best and how you can be involved in your child's reading journey.

Sadly, this year we're unable to invite you in for a meeting and so in place of this my Assistant Headteachers, Rosa Corcoran-Jones and Amy Windsor, have put together a You Tube video on 'Reading in KS1'. Rosa and Amy focus on showing you the different strategies children use when learning to read and how we teach these in school. There is some helpful advice and tips for when you read at home, particularly when your child says "I'm stuck!"

Rosa and Amy explain the need for fluency, phrasing and expression when reading aloud and what your role is in modelling and checking for these skills regularly at home.

Please make yourself a cup of tea and take the time to watch this video carefully. If you have any questions, please remember that you have your Zoom Parents Meeting soon during which your child's Teacher will offer personalised tips on how you can best help your child with their Reading at home.

Please click this to see our KS1 Reading Top Tips: [Top Tips for Reading in KS1](#)

Yours sincerely,

Paul Jordan
Headteacher



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