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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have recently purchased a new reading scheme for Early Years. It is made up of a variety of types of text and will allow the children to choose from a range of books within the appropriate level for their individual needs. The books will be organised into three 'bands'. Each band will be given a vegetable name e.g. 'carrot'. From here, they will move on to the 'fruit' books which are organised in a similar way. Over the next few weeks we will be moving those children who have already begun to read from our current reading scheme onto this new scheme. There will not be any word cards to accompany the books but from next week we will be sending home words to practise reading.

Some of the early reading books are picture books without words in. These are for you to share with your child, make up stories together and talk about the pictures. If your child has not yet started to read from our current scheme, they will begin our new scheme when they are ready. All children will also continue to be encouraged to take home a 'choosing book' to share with their family.

Thank you for your patience in this transition.

The Early Years Team.



We seek to be a learning centre of excellence at the heart of the local community, fostering the intellectual, spiritual and emotional development of all who play a part in the school, looking to follow the teachings of Jesus in all we do