



# Moat Farm Infant and Nursery School

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Dear Parents and carers,

As you are already aware, reading is one of the school's priorities. Children can change their reading book every Monday and Friday. We also give them a library book each week and they should be accessing Bug Club every week at home too. Don't forget to record these 5 books in their home reading records. I know that a lot of children are reading other books which is amazing – record these too!

Research shows that children who read more do better in all areas of learning, have better vocabulary and better mental health. Reading also builds their imagination and gives them ideas. With this in mind I have attached a joining form for the local library in case you haven't had chance to do this yourself. Think of all those extra lovely books.

Your child's teacher will have spoken to you if your child is not reading at home to see if they can support you with this. Don't forget **your reading workshops** over the next couple of weeks too, which will give you some help and tips as well as an insight to how we teach reading across KS1.

Further support which you might find useful is available on the links below. The first session explores practical tips for parents on how to help your child to foster a love of reading. The second session helps you with grammar.

[Raising a Reader: Top Tips for Parents to Foster a Love of Reading: Free Training - Dandelion Learning](#)

[Free Online Training: Helping Parents with Home Learning. Getting to Grips with Grammar! - Dandelion Learning](#)

Yours sincerely,

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