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To support your child's reading journey, we ask all families to commit to the following expectations, cited below in the Reading Contract.

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I will read with my child every day.

I will either:

- read a story to my child
- look at a picture book with my child
- get my child to read to me

I will:

- write in my child's Reading Record at least 5 times a week
- bring in my child's Reading Record every day

Signed by parent/carer:

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Signed by child:

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Teachers will regularly monitor Reading Records to ensure that children are reading at home.

If a child is not reading and sharing books at home at least five times each week, or if Reading Records are not being completed, a reminder letter will be sent home. This is not intended as a punishment but as a way of working together to support your child's progress.

Thank You

Thank you for your continued support. Just 10–15 minutes of reading each day can make a significant difference to your child's confidence, achievement and enjoyment of reading. By working together, we can help every child become a successful and enthusiastic reader.

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