

# WESTWOOD WITH IFORD SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

Today, your child is bringing home their first book from the school reading scheme. You will notice that this is a book without text. This book is to get your child used to the routine of reading a book from school with their grown-up at home. Through looking at the pictures and talking about the book with you, they can begin to understand the structure of a story, comprehend what is happening on each page and, perhaps, infer what will happen next.

Please read this book with your child at home and record this in their yellow Reading Record book. Reading records are checked every day at school and, if needed, books are changed for new ones. It is important that both the reading book and Reading Record are kept in your child's book bag and are brought into school every day.

Once the children have settled into their phonics lessons and we have embedded the skill of blending sounds together to read words, we will be sending home books with text in. These will be closely linked to their phonics learning. We will provide further information about this at the time.

If you have any queries about our school reading scheme, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hannam and Miss Williams

