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Dear parents/carers,

At Griffin, we are passionate about reading and we aspire to instil a love of reading in our children from the very start.

Through hearing stories, children are exposed to a wide range of words. This helps them build their own vocabulary and improve their understanding when they listen, which is vital when they eventually start to read for themselves.

We are excited to share our 'bedtime reading' system where children can loan a book of their choice to share with you at home. Some of the things you can do with your child's chosen book include:

- reading aloud to your child
- talking about the words and pictures
- sharing ideas about the book

How does 'bedtime reading' work?

Your child will choose a book from a wide selection of fiction and non-fiction texts. This will be sent home in their book bag.

Once your child has enjoyed their chosen book at home and would like a new one, we ask parents/carers to return the book by placing it inside of the box which is located at the nursery gate at the start of each session.

You are welcome to change books as often as you wish.

Once a book is returned, your child will be able to select a new one. We kindly request that you do not send your child's bookbag into nursery unless they require a 'bedtime reading' book change.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Corlass
Nursery Teacher

Miss East
Nursery Teacher

Mrs Townsend
EYFS Leader