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Dear parents and carers,

This year, children will be provided with a Learning Diary, instead of the reading diary which they have had in previous years. The Learning Diary has been sent home with your child today and is to be used as a learning and communication book between the parents, children and teachers, and can be used in the following ways:

- To record reading done at home and in school by school staff and parents/family members (please note that as per homework policy we ask that children record reading in their diary at least 5 times a week);
- To record comments about any learning done at home, e.g. times table practise, phonics practise, spellings practise;
- To record children's logon IDs for Bug Club, Interactive Resources, Purple Mash etc. (as appropriate to year group);
- To glue in children's current writing targets, Rapid Number Recall targets etc.

(Please note, children in Year 5 and Year 6 will continue to be provided with a Reading Journal in which they can do reading specific written activities, as per the suggested activities in their journal.)

The purpose of the Learning Diary is to allow for a dialogue between home and school related to children's learning, in a supportive and entirely positive way for the children. Please note that any concerns or comments you may have about anything other than your child's learning need to continue to be addressed in person or by telephone to your child's class teacher, rather than written in the book.

We hope that you will find the Learning Diary to be a much improved version of the reading diaries that we used to use, and a positive and supportive record of your child's home/school learning relationship.

Kind regards,

Mr Ormiston
Co-headteacher

