



## West Kirby Primary School

### The School Library

#### Dear Parents and Carers

Normally West Kirby Primary School has the library in the heart of the school. This shows the importance we place on Reading For Pleasure. Although we teach synthetic phonics in the first instance, we work hard to foster positive attitudes to reading and a love of books. Seeing reading as something that happens at home and is shared by everyone in the family is key.

The school employs a qualified librarian to promote a love of reading throughout the whole school and select, purchase and maintain stock that meets the needs of all our children.

However, because of COVID restrictions, we will be organizing a Library trolley service for the Foundation 2 children on **Monday afternoons** in their classroom.

The children will be able to choose their own book to bring home and share with any willing adults! Reading aloud, discussing pictures and illustrations are all part of the sharing process.

It is often very interesting to see what book your child selects for themselves.

The children will usually take a picture story book or a non-fiction book - dinosaurs, trains, space, pets etc. If you are unhappy, or have any comments as to which books your child brings home, please advise through your class teacher.

We have a one book in, one book out system for the Foundation children. Your child will not bring a book home if they do not return their library book. Please let us know of any problems you have in returning a book as we can be flexible for certain circumstances.

***Please note that we currently have a policy that all returned books to school are held in quarantine for 72 hours before being put back into circulation, in accordance with COVID health and safety advice, so the books coming into your household will be risk-free.***

We hope that you will enjoy reading and sharing the library book.

School Library (Library Jane) and Mrs. C. Smith