



*'Ensuring Excellence'*

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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Peacock class Reading Packs**

Your child is now ready to start learning words and have a reading book. This is a very important journey and one which we hope you will all help your child with.

We have sent home a reading pack which must be brought to school every day. In it is a set of words which will be added to as your child learns them, a reading book and diary.

Please read with your child at least 4 times a week and sign the reading diary each time. Your child will then earn two GEMS for meeting their reading target (Growth mindset, Effort, Manners & Success) which will be added to their monster emoji on our school's reward system.

We will listen to your child read individually every other week and change their book on the alternate week.

Alongside this we are teaching your child phonics on a daily basis so they will soon be saying sounds and reading simple words! This is an exciting time in your child's life and for everyone in Peacock class!

We will be holding a 'Learning to Read and Phonics' session for parents/carers to provide further guidance (and to see your child in action!) on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 9am. Look out for the flyer!!

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Beales and Mrs Ford