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### ***Reading Provision***

At Huntington we promote a real love for reading from the very beginning of the school journey. We initially approach the teaching and learning of reading through a programme of systematic synthetic phonics. Pupils are continually assessed and provided with books from our colour-banded reading scheme to take home and practise with. In the classroom, reading is taught through the use of whole class texts and a focus on higher order reading skills.

Over the last few weeks, we have spent a considerable amount of time assessing pupils' reading and comprehension skills in order that they are placed on an accurate book band level after the long absence from school.

Due to Coronavirus precautions, we have had to limit items transferring between home and school, but we believe it is vitally important that children have access to real books. For this reason, we have put a number of measures in place which will enable books to go home for reading practice. Reading books will be **sent home on a Monday or Tuesday** (depending on Key Stage) and must be **returned to school on a Friday**. Upon return, the books will be stored in a quarantine box for a minimum of 72 hours. New books can then be issued to each pupil for the remainder of the week.

To supplement the reading books we are sending home, a number of online resources will also be available. Specific details for different year groups will be placed on class web pages and Google Classroom.

Kind regards

Mrs L Nicholson  
Deputy Head Teacher

