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P.A.I.R. HOME READERS

Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child has brought home their first P.A.I.R. reading book today. You keep the book for one week and try to read it with your child at least 3 or 4 times in that week. After a week, on the next allocated swap day, you return the book in the home reader folder and we will give your child a new book.

The inside cover of each book has a good outline of suggestions for you *prior to* reading the book, the *first time* you read the book together and *following* the reading sessions. Also, the bottom of the first page directs you as to what to do the first time you sit with your child to read together.

It is suggested you only ask one or two of the questions listed on the corners of each page at a sitting, otherwise the children may be overwhelmed and the reading duration will be too long.

We hope you enjoy the P.A.I.R reading program. We have found it to be very helpful and we have received very positive feedback. During the week your child may also read their own book to read, or a book your child has brought home from our library. You could use the same techniques you have learnt from the P.A.I.R. program.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Emily Townsend and Jennie Lombe
Class Teachers

Annette Wein
Principal