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Dear Parents & Carers,

Reading at Court Lane Infant Academy

You can have a huge impact on your child's reading journey so please support them by continuing their practise at home.

There are two types of reading books that your child will bring home:

An electronic Collins Big Cat Reading Practice Book.

This book has been carefully matched to your child's current reading level and phonics stage. They will have already read this at school and therefore should be able to read this fluently and independently. These reading practice books will be set electronically by your child's class teacher each week. You will have previously received a letter during the autumn term containing the login details for accessing these books. We are sending login details out again because reading the Collins decodable books will support your child in applying the phonics that they have been learning in class. Your child's login details have not changed.

Your child's class teacher regularly monitors how much reading they have managed to complete at home. During the spring term we would love to see an increase in the number of e-books being read at home. Each week children that read their e-book will be given a sticker to celebrate their achievement. Please encourage and support your child to read their e-book as well as a library or sharing book. You can also comment in your child's home reading diary about how well they have read their e-book.

A sharing book. Your child may not be able to read this on their own. This book is for you both to read and enjoy together. Books that your child chooses from the library are also books to share and enjoy so that your child is encouraged to become a lifelong reader and learns to read for pleasure.

Yours sincerely

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