

# Dunmow St Mary's Primary School

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Dear Parents,

## **Reading Books in Year One.**

There is going to be a slightly different system for book allocation now the children are in Year One. Each day the teacher will listen to six children of a similar decoding and comprehending level read. On that day the children will be given a new reading book. They will read that book with their group, discuss it and answer some questions about it. The teacher will fill in the reading records and send the record and the new book home for the week.

Your child may not always read on the same day of the week so occasionally they may have a book for slightly longer or shorter than a week.

Please make sure your child's reading record and reading book are in the book bag every day as other members of staff or parent helpers may also read with them on other days.

## **Bookbags.**

I know in Year One the children sometimes like to bring a rucksack or messenger bag into school instead of the school book bags. Unfortunately, because we need to be able to store the bags in boxes so we are able to access them regularly and quickly we ask that your child uses only the school book bags available through Tesco or School Trends.

Please ask me if you have any questions.  
Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Birchall.