



Life in all its fullness

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Dear Parents,

Your child is now bringing books home to share with you. Initially these books will not have any words. It is important that they look at the pictures and talk about them in detail.

Please encourage your child to make up their own stories about the pictures. We hope that you and your child will enjoy this opportunity to 'read' together. Please make a short (but positive) record of their reading in the yellow reading record.

We are also sending home 'words' for your child to practise. We suggest you use varied activities to help the learning process. Suggested activities may include:-

- Reading the words together, by looking at the shape of the letters, counting the letters and noticing the gaps between words.
- Displaying the words around the house e.g. on fridge, wardrobes etc
- Playing reading games e.g. fish or snap
- Looking for the words in books e.g. library books, story books etc
- Writing the word as part of a sentence

When we are happy that your child is **confident** with these words; new ones will be added. Time will also be allowed for consolidation before increasing the number of words.

There will be an opportunity to find out more about supporting your child with their reading (and other areas of the curriculum) at the Parents Meeting evening on Thursday 30th September at 6pm.

Thank you for your continued support,

Jodie Waters
Butterfly Class Teacher