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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been wonderful to have so many of you reading to the children in class to help them develop a love for reading and books during this half term.

From the week commencing the 1st November we would like to invite *all* year 1 and year 2 parents into school, at the below allocated time to read with their child on a weekly basis. This is known as **ERIC – Everyone Reading in Class**.

Year 1	Wednesday 2.50pm
Year 2	Thursday 2.50pm

In the first session in year 1 and 2 the teachers are going to model how to support your child effectively to ensure that you are helping them to make progress with their reading. You will not read with your child in this session.

Reception parents will be able to sign up, as you have done this half term, to read to your child's class at 2.45 on a Friday afternoon.

In the first session in reception, on the 4th November, parents will be invited to sit with their child and listen to the story being read by the teachers, to demonstrate how to introduce print concepts and ask questions to develop their understanding of the story as it is read to the children.

We will ask that all parents sign in at the school's main reception. You will then be taken to your child's class. Due to the logistics of taking parents through the school, we ask that you arrive a few minutes before the reading time begins, as unfortunately the office staff will not be able to do more than one transition from reception to the classes.

We appreciate that not all parents will be able to attend and so we will be allowing children to read with parents of friends, if they are happy to do so.



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We look forward to seeing you all for our ERIC sessions. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher.

Kind regards

Mrs Thomas
Literacy Lead



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