

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year we will also be using our homework books as a reading scrapbook. You can use it to collect and keep any bits and pieces linked to reading. This is not a compulsory task but rather something your child can do to share what they have been reading outside of school. We will still be changing your child's reading books weekly and recording this in their reading journal. Anything recorded in homework books will be acknowledged and discussed in school. Here are some ideas to make the most of the book and to nurture a love of reading in your child.

- *Tickets, leaflets, postcards - any print your child has had any access to.*
- *Pictures (from the internet) or drawings of authors of good books they have read*
- *Pictorial or written book reviews made when a book is finished*
- *Photos of children visiting any place that features print*
- *Drawings of characters from books*
- *Free book marks you get from book shops*
- *Drawings of front covers of favourite books from home*
- *Pictures of library visits*
- *Letters/emails received that involve your child e.g. from a family member or the tooth fairy!*
- *Copies of illustrations from books*
- *Comparing two books you have read – similarities and differences*
- *When your child has enjoyed listening to a bedtime story and can talk about it they could record this in their book.*

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind Regards

Mrs Sanderson