

Borrow a Big Book

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to announce the opening of a new big book library service for all Pre-School and Reception children. The children's big book library has a number of fiction and non-fiction books for your child to share/read with you at home.

Benefits of reading

Reading improves vocabulary and language skills

Reading improves concentration

Reading teaches children about the world around them

Reading develops children's imagination

Reading exercises your brain

Reading promotes bonding and strengthens relationships

Reading is fun!



Children are allowed to borrow one book at a time to keep at home for a week. Books will be given and changed on a Friday, so please return the books in the plastic book bag every Friday. Reminders will be sent out for any overdue library books once a term, and at the end of the spring and summer term I ask for all library books to be returned during the holidays.

Caring for big library books

Please encourage your child to look after their big library books. The rules are: Handle the books with clean, dry hands. Try not to tear or crease the pages. Don't bend the spines back or remove any plastic jackets. Keep big books away from food or drink. Do not draw on or mark the books.

Lost or damaged books

If your child has lost or damaged a big book or book bag, please contact your class teacher. I will ask you for a contribution of £20 towards the cost of replacing the big book. Please complete the permission slip below and return it to your class teacher if you would like your child to participate in the big book library service after half term. I hope you will all enjoy reading a range of big books at home with your child.

Yours sincerely

Miss S Lloyd

(EYD Foundation Stage Co-ordinator)

Child's name: _____ Class _____

I give permission for my child to borrow big books.

I agree to pay £20 for any lost or damaged books borrowed by my child.

Parent's Signature: _____ Print Name: _____