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Dear Parents/Carers,

Reading at Home: School Expectations

At King George V, we know that reading at home is very important for your child's learning. Reading helps your child improve their English, understand new ideas, and feel more confident at school. Encouraging a love for reading at home can open a world of knowledge and creativity, helping your child succeed in school and beyond. Your support is key in fostering this love for learning.

To help your child, we ask that they read at home **at least three times a week**.

Why is Reading at Home Important?

Reading helps your child in many ways:

- **New Words:** Reading introduces new words to help your child speak and write better.
- **Understanding:** Reading often helps your child understand stories and texts more easily.
- **Confidence:** Reading regularly makes your child feel more confident when reading aloud.
- **Time with Family:** Reading together also gives you special time to spend with your child, which helps them enjoy reading.

What We Ask You to Do:

1. **Read at least 3 times a week** with your child.
2. **Write a short comment** in your child's reading record every time they read. You can write about what they liked, new words, or anything else.
3. Your child will bring home **reading books from our school library**. These books are the right level for your child. Please return the books each week so your child can get new ones.

We appreciate your help in making reading a regular part of your child's life at home. If you have any questions or need support, please speak to your child's teacher.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bains

English Lead

Responsibility

Ambition

Respect

Courage

Pride

