



Westvale Primary School

"Striving for Excellence, Caring for All"

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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

From now on, your child will be bringing home each Friday a book from the main reading scheme we use in Early Years at Westvale, the Oxford Reading Tree.

Your child will either have brought home a picture book or a book with first words. If your child has a picture book, the focus is on discussing what is happening on each page and making sure that your child is familiar with the names of the family members featured in the books:



Mum and Dad



Biff



Chip



Kipper



Floppy

Some stories also include friends of the family, a brother and sister who often visit to play with the children.



Wilf and Wilma with Biff, Chip, Kipper and Floppy.

If your child has brought home a book with first words, as well as discussing the events in the story, the focus is on blending sounds to make words and building up a bank of key words that your child recognises on sight such as the words I sent home at the end of last half term - at, in, on etc. Happy reading!!!

Best wishes,
Miss Fealey

