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Loving one another, building each other up

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child will now bring home a lilac band school reading book. These books have no words, however are an important introduction to reading and are specifically designed to tell a simple story through the pictures alone. These books help children to develop speaking and listening skills, through creating and telling stories. Our reading target is for the children to share their wordless book with an adult at home, at least 3 times a week. This does not have to be the full book and can just be a few pages each time.

Please log this on your child's profile on the Boom Reader app after you have shared the wordless book together. Your child will also read a book with a staff member each week.

Here are some suggestions of questions you could ask when you are discussing a wordless book:

Before reading the book:

- Can you find the front cover?
- Can you point to the title?
- What can you see on the front cover?
- What do you think the story might be about?
- Whilst reading the book:
- What is happening on this page?
- What do you think might happen next?
- Can you turn to the next page?
- What do you think might happen at the end of the story?

After reading the book:

- Who was the book about?
- What happened in the story?
- Did you like this book - Why?
- What was your favourite part?

It is still very important that you continue to share library books and any other books you have at home to encourage reading for pleasure.

Please do not hesitate to ask any questions you may have about sharing these books with your child or how to support your child's early reading skills.

Kind regards
Miss Pearson

Head Teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick