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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are starting something new within our primary department to further develop a **love of reading**. Each week, one child from each class will be selected to take home one of our new and exciting reading bags. There will be 3 different bags for each class: a poetry bag, a knowledge bag and a story bag. It is important that these are enjoyed **together** with an adult (or older sibling); they are not intended to be read independently.

POETRY BAG

Poetry is an expression of feelings or ideas. Poetry can be funny, beautiful or even sad.

Read some of the poems and pick your favourite one. Do a drawing or painting that would go well with your chosen poem - you could even include some of your favourite words or phrases from the poem!

In your Poetry Bag you will find:

- A poetry book
- A palette of watercolour paints
- A pack of coloured pencils
- A sketch book

Please enjoy this poetry book with your child and help them to make sense of the poems. When they select their favourite, discuss why they have picked it.

Please look after this box and return it in the same condition as it came, so it is nice for others. Thank you! ☺

KNOWLEDGE BAG

Get comfortable and dive into this non-fiction book. Enjoy it with an adult and see what facts you can learn together!

Write your favourite fact from your reading on a page in the notebook and then illustrate it!

In your Knowledge Bag you will find:

- A non-fiction book
- A notebook to record your favourite fact/s
- A packet of felt-tip pens to illustrate your fact page

Please support your child to read and understand the book. We hope you can enjoy and learn facts together.

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STORY BAG

Please snuggle up with this book and enjoy it with your family and our reading buddy.

Please enjoy this book with your child. If story time isn't part of your nightly routine, is it something you could build in?

In your Story Bag you will find:

- A story for you to enjoy
- A sachet of hot chocolate for a relaxing drink
- Our reading buddy - Whoolie the Spotted Owl

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These will be sent home on a **Friday** and due to be returned by the following **Thursday**.

We would appreciate your support and engagement with this new initiative and welcome any comments and photos of you and your child enjoying the reading resources, please send these to the email: reading@meadowparkknowsley.co.uk

Kind regards,

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