CUDDLE BOOKS

These are library books which are shared at home. They are an introduction to the routine of taking ‘work’ home. Children are not expected to be able to read these books alone. Cuddle Books are generally returned by the end of the week and swapped on a Monday.

SHARE BOOKS

These are books aimed at the child’s easy reading level. Early levels have only a few pages, many pictures and often repetitive written language. Your child needs to share these with you, but in this case your child is the main reader (with your assistance, of course). Share books are generally read daily and returned to school to be swapped. Teachers keep a record of the books your child borrows. We understand that there may be times when family or after school commitments prevent your child from reading every night. The Share Book travels to and from school in the blue Share Bag.

M100W (One Hundred Most Used Words)

These words are divided into ‘colour’ groups; the first being ‘gold’ words. Word lists are pasted inside an exercise book which is kept in the Share Bag. You and your child can choose any way to learn these words e.g. write them, put the words on the fridge, play games. Words are generally tested weekly, often when the child says they know them. When your child can instantly recognise these words, they will be given the next group of words.

READING EGGS

In term 2, your child will be issued with a Reading Eggs password which will allow them to access this computer program from home. This program will also be used at school.

HOME LEARNING BOOK

Work inside this book will include revision of letters, numbers and concepts already taught at school. There may also be questions or items to discuss with you about other topics (Big Ideas) which we are exploring at school. The work in this book may vary from week to week, or term to term. It is kept in the Share Bag and is usually given out on a Monday and returned to school by Thursday.