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Dear Parents & Carers of children in Years 1 & 2,

We are looking forward to welcoming you back on Monday, 8th March. To help us reduce the amount of things that are travelling to and from school, and build on the successes of Lockdown, we are going to be replacing purple reading record books with a new system.

Your child will still be bringing levelled reading books homes, together with their blue and yellow keyword cards. However, from the 8th **reading comments will be recorded on Seesaw**. Your child will be sent a levelled activity on Seesaw, which will detail the skills they are working on. These are the same as the coloured sheets that were stuck into the purple book. We ask that instead of commenting in the purple book, you post a response to this activity.

The activity will stay live until your child moves to the next book band colour and you are asked to read with your child and upload a comment four times a week. In school, we will also be posting to this activity so you can see how they are getting on.

This will also prevent purple books being lost and all the hard work and comments disappearing. If you need any help or have any questions about this, please contact your class teacher.

We look forward to hearing all about your wonderful reading at home.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Henderson
English Lead