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Dear Parents,

In response to some of the feedback from our reading questionnaires, we would like to clarify some key points regarding reading at school;

**Home Reading diaries**-These are used for home reading (Apart from EYFS) so that parents can record when they hear their child read and comment on the progress they are making. Teachers and teaching assistants hear children read in school, however, this is carried out through guided reading, English skills and reading comprehension. This is recorded on our tracking sheets and individual support plans rather than the home readers.

**Reading rewards**-All children are rewarded for reading 5 times a week, this includes any Lexia time too. They receive dojo points in class, Lexia certificates and raffle tickets towards a draw at the end of each half term. We also have a class reading prize, with the class reading the most, receiving a whole class treat. This is tracked in celebration assembly each week.

We value all of your feedback and suggestions regarding reading at Elveden and thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Rourke and Mrs Grimes.

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