



CUMBERLAND INFANT SCHOOL & Little Cumberland Pre-School

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Dear Parents

Library Books and Reading Books Audit

During the first week of May, we will be carrying out an audit of all books within school. The purpose of the audit is to establish current stock levels as well as update and improve the quality and variety of the books that we provide for the children. The audit will include our decodable home reading books (books with coloured book bands) as well as our library books.

Could you please ensure that all books are returned to school by **Friday 28th April**. As your child will be unable to read school books for the following week, we would ask that you access Bug Club for Home Reading during this time. Please speak to your class teacher if you are unsure of your child's login. Children will be able to choose books to take home again from **Friday 5th May**.

You may remember at the start of the school year that we made a substantial investment in purchasing decodable books (a book that your child can read using their phonic skills). Each book costs between **£3 and £6** and so we ask please that these books are taken care of at home and ideally not lost as they are costly to replace. If you think you may have any books hidden away at home, please do remember to return them!

We apologise in advance for any inconvenience and are grateful as always for your cooperation.

Kind regards

Charissa Dilger

English Lead