Dear Parents,

Today is the first day of Kindergarten Homework. The children have been asked to take home a ‘home reader’ and ‘read’ it to Mum and/or Dad tonight. At this stage the children are not expected to know how to read. They will be looking at the pictures and telling a story based on this. If you want to read the story to your child first, then this is helpful. Home readers will be sent home every Monday—Thursday nights. Parents are asked to fill in the Reading Log with the title of the book and parent signature. This process should take no more than 10 minutes.

We have included the sight words for Week 4 below. At the moment, please don’t worry if your child cannot spell the word, as long as they recognise it. Play word recognition games like memory, snap or go fish. Incidental learning is always best. If you see the word ‘out and about’ or letters that make up the words please discuss them with your child.

We will build upon these words each week and remember the children will be working on these in class as well.

Spend 5—10 minutes a day looking or playing with the sight words. If your child is having an ‘off day, please don’t push it. We’d rather you left it so as not to make sight words a bore or a chore.

Also included are a few activities that will help support and consolidate the learning that is taking place in the classroom. These tasks are glued in their homework book which will need to be returned each Friday.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Thanks

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