Brookmead School
Bringing learning to life and life to learning

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Dear Parents and Carers

As part of our ongoing work to support your child's learning and progress, we are sharing your child's most recent assessment data along with a progress grid. These will be sent home in your child's book bag over the next few days. The progress grid shows how your child's learning aligns with the expected progress for their year group.

Please remember that every child develops and learns at their own pace. The grid is a guide to show where they are now and the next steps they will be working towards. Our aim is always to celebrate progress and help each child move forward with confidence and enthusiasm.

You can support your child at home by continuing to:

- Read together daily and encourage the use of 'Fred talk' to read unfamiliar words.
- Promote fluency by reading the same book daily for several days. Once your child reads fluently (without 'Fred talking'), encourage 'voice choice'—reading with expression.
- Watch the videos that are shared with your child.

We are proud of the effort and enthusiasm the children are showing in their learning. With your continued support at home, we know they will keep making excellent progress.

Your child will have a book bag book that directly matches the learning they are doing in school, as well as a reading book that corresponds to the colour band level at which they have been assessed. Occasionally, with guidance from our RWI consultant, some groups are merged, so your child may have a book bag book and reading book of different colour bands. Please be reassured that this will not affect their progress.

Books are only changed once a week. This allows children to secure fluency and build confidence. Children will move to a new colour band only when assessed as ready, which will occur at the end of each half term.

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If you have any questions about the grid or how to best support your child, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your ongoing encouragement and partnership.

Warm regards



Mrs Anna King
Key Stage 1 and Phonics Lead