



23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016

Dear Parents,

## **Emmbrook Junior School Book Week**

During the week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> October, we will be prompting reading for pleasure throughout the school. At Emmbrook Junior School we recognise the importance of reading. Through hearing stories, children are exposed to a wide range of words. This helps them build their own vocabulary and improves their understanding. It's important for children to understand how stories work too.

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. A series of assemblies based around a love of reading and characteristics of readers is planned throughout the week.

To encourage children to read the expected 5 times a week, we will be extending the maximum reading reward time to 30 minutes for one week only.

You may wish to share your favourite book with your child during this week. Further information and advice about reading with your child can be found at <http://www.booktrust.org.uk/books/children/how-to-share-books/>

Have fun reading!

Yours sincerely,

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