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Dear Parents/Carers

Here at Queensway Nursery, we are passionate about reading and we know just how important it is to instill a love of reading for pleasure into our children. Already this term as a class we have explored lots of books, but I think a firm favourite so far must be 'Brown bear, brown bear' with lots of repetition on animals and colours too! The children can often be found snuggled up in our cosy reading corner sharing stories independently with their friends. It has been so lovely to see the confidence grow in our children's story telling and often we have made up stories to share with the whole class.

We are very excited to be giving the children the opportunity to choose a book every **Friday** to bring home with them for the week and read for pleasure. It would be lovely if you could take the time to share the book with your child, talk about the pictures and discuss what is happening in the story. Repeating stories and revisiting information books several times is very beneficial to children and will help them to pick up new vocabulary and encourage them to develop into confident story tellers. When you read the book for a second or third time see if your child can join in with any repetitive phrases. By the end of the week, they may well be able to tell parts or even the whole story themselves!

Please can we ask if all books are returned by the following **Friday** so we can exchange it for a new book. If books do not return the following week, we will unfortunately be unable to give your child a new book. It is a good idea when you are not sharing your book to keep it safe in your child's bookbag to keep it from getting damaged or lost.

Should you have any question then please do not hesitate to speak to a member of our team

Kind regards

Cindy Robinson
Nursery Leader