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Dear Parents and Carers,

Bedtime Story Book

At Marshland Primary Academy, we are very lucky to have a wonderful school library which is filled with a huge selection of story and non-fiction books. We hope that these books will inspire our children to develop a love of reading, which will stay with them throughout their childhood and into their adult life.

Each week the children in Foundation 1 will visit the school library. During the visit, the children will have the opportunity to browse the books, select a book to take home as a 'Bedtime Story' and share a story with a member of the Foundation 1 staff. The children will bring home the book that they have selected each Wednesday. Please could you ensure that you bring the book back in to school the following Monday, ready to be changed. Each child has been given a special 'Bedtime Story Bag' to bring their chosen book home in. All books will be quarantined for 72 hours before they are returned to the shelves.

The idea behind this is for parents and carers to be able to support their child in developing a love of literature, which will help to prepare them to become enthusiastic readers themselves.

Please talk to your child about the front cover, what do they think the story will be about? Encourage them to share their favourite parts of the book and their favourite characters. Were any of the characters scary? How did the character feel when...? The possibilities are endless! Remember, children often enjoy sharing a book, time and time again.

We hope you enjoy sharing your child's bedtime story with them just as much as they will enjoy sharing it with you.

Happy Reading!

Mrs Adamson

