Tuesday 16th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

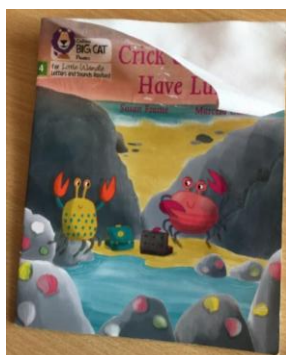**<u>Re: Little Wandle Reading Books</u>**

We're writing to share an important update regarding the Little Wandle reading books for children in EYFS and KS1.

As part of our ongoing commitment to providing high-quality phonics and reading resources, all Little Wandle books are now available digitally via the **Collins eBook Hub app**. Each child has access through their individual account, allowing them to continue their reading journey at home using a tablet or computer.

All schools within our trust have invested in the digital package rather than purchasing duplicate physical copies for home use. This decision was made after careful consideration of several key factors:

- **Cost:** A full duplicate set of physical books for home use would exceed £10,000, which is not financially viable.
- **Availability:** Many children are reading at the same level, and we do not have sufficient physical copies to send one home with each child.
- **Durability:** In previous years, a number of books returned from home were damaged—often due to leaking water bottles in school bags—rendering them unusable and reducing the number of complete sets available for classroom use.

To illustrate, one book was returned soaked through, with warped pages stuck together, making it unsuitable for further use in school.

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We understand the value of physical books in your child's learning experience and truly appreciate your support in helping us preserve the quality of resources used in class. The digital platform ensures that every child can access the appropriate book for their reading level, without compromising the materials we rely on in school.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

Warm regards,

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