

Dear Parents,

Today your child is bringing home their first reading book. The purpose of these books is to develop your child's vocabulary and storytelling. To encourage this skill, their first books will have no words. Please share these books with your child and encourage them to make up a story to go with the pictures. Look at the details in the pictures and discuss them with your child.

Please introduce the characters from our main reading scheme to them:



Kipper

The youngest child in the family.



Biff

Kipper's sister.



Chip

Kipper's older brother.



Mum



Dad



Floppy

The family dog.

When you have shared your story, please write in your child's reading diary to let us know how they got on. Your child should have the same book for a couple of days to encourage the development of their storytelling. It can then be changed in the morning with Mrs Baggott or Mrs Curtis. We look forward to hearing your child's storytelling!

Mrs Gemma Sims