

Gilgandra Public School

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Dear Parents/ Carers

Kindergarten Turtles will now start our RATS (Read Aloud To Someone) home reader program. Your child will bring home a decodable text to share and practice their reading skills. Sharing these books with your child should be a fun and rewarding experience.

In these beginning readers, your child is not expected to know how to read it yet, but they are learning that when they see print, they have to say something. During guided reading sessions, we are currently practicing our crisp finger pointing and blending sounds as we track through the words on the page. Please let your child sound out each word as they point to and read each word. After each page ask questions to promote understanding as they read.

New books will be sent home every Monday. We encourage you to return these home readers every Friday so more books can be enjoyed. Please sign the record sheet provided each night your child reads as students will receive an award at assembly and a Lion Token for every 15 nights of home reading.

Thank you for becoming an important partner in your child's learning. We are excited to share their reading journey.

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