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Dear Parents,

At Parents evening, we introduced reading targets for every year group and were delighted with the positive response from parents.

As you are aware, we are constantly striving to give our children the tools with which they can improve both reading and writing. In order to develop their writing skills, it is essential that the children know what they do well and what steps they need to take to improve still further.

In school, all children work to writing targets, which are set by the class teacher in consultation with your child. As the children achieve their targets, new ones are set and discussed with them. This process enables your child to celebrate their achievements and gain a fuller understanding of how to progress.

Parental involvement has a huge impact on children's performance and we are often asked by parents how they can best support their child at home.

I am therefore enclosing a copy of your child's current writing targets which you may like to use when supporting and talking about writing with your child. Please note that your child will be working toward a maximum of three of these targets at any one time. Writing targets are reviewed regularly and new targets set where appropriate.

I hope that you will find this helpful and would like to thank you for your continued support in encouraging writing at home.

Yours truly,

*C. Pinder*

Mrs Pinder  
Literacy Subject Leader

