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Dear Parents,

At St. Paul's, we consider it one of our priorities to develop the children as fluent and competent readers. Reading underpins so much in the outside world and we are always striving to improve the way reading is taught, supported and encouraged.

To this effect, we are introducing reading targets throughout the school. We will share these targets with the children and they will be encouraged to work towards them whenever they are engaged in a reading activity. As the children achieve their targets, new ones will be set and discussed with them. This will enable the children to see where their next steps in reading need to be and remind them of what they have already achieved.

It has been demonstrated that parental involvement in reading has a huge impact on children's performance and attitude toward reading and we are often asked by parents how they can best support their child at home.

I am therefore enclosing a series of questions and ideas which you might like to use when reading with your child. These questions reflect the way books are discussed in school and will help your child gain a deeper understanding of the texts they share with you.

Your child's current reading targets are also included so that you can discuss them with your child.

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

Yours truly

C. Pinder

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Literacy Subject Leader

