



Dear Parents/Carers

This week I would like to introduce a new member of the Saffron Green family. My dog Lily. She will be visiting Saffron Green on a Thursday as a reading dog. We are hoping that the children will be enthused and motivated by either reading to her or sharing their work with her. Below are a few snaps of the children getting to know her this week.

I would also like to announce that we have made a staffing change and that Miss Salsbury and Miss Curran are now both on board in the role of Assistant Headteacher, congratulations to them both.

Fingers crossed for a sunny weekend.

Wishing you all a joyful and peaceful weekend.  
Best wishes and keep safe.

Mrs L Storey  
Headteacher



### **This week in the library by Ms Storms, librarian**

Last week in the library I reminded children how easy it is to pick the right book to read every time. This method is called the five-finger method. Children start by finding a book they might be interested in by reading the title and the blurb (the explanation on the back of the book). Then they turn to a random page in the book and read it. For every word that they don't know, they should hold up a finger.

We use the following guidelines according to how many fingers they hold up:

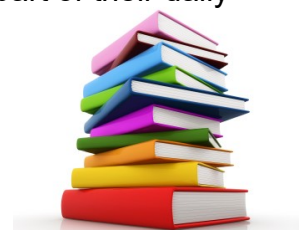
0 or 1 – This book is probably too easy.

2 or 3 – This book is probably a choice that will give a reasonable challenge. Children might need some help with unfamiliar words. Help can be a dictionary, teachers, older siblings, you!

4 – This book is probably too difficult for now but what about reading it together?

5 – This book is most probably too advanced; try a different one for now.

Helping children select the right book allows reading for pleasure to become part of their daily lives. I hope you get to enjoy a book with your children this week.



# Please park **SAFELY**

**We need everyone to play their part in keeping the roads near schools safe.**

## **DRIVERS SHOULD NOT:**

- park on yellow zig zag markings.
- park on double yellow lines at any time, or on single yellows during restricted hours.
- park or drive on footpaths.
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- block driveways or dropped kerbs.

**You may be issued with a fixed penalty notice.**

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