

## The Book Bag



- Should be clearly labeled with your child's name (preferably on the outside).
- Comes into school every day and 'lives' in the classroom in a book bag box.
- Needs to be small enough to fit into a book bag box with several other book bags.
- Will contain a contact book:
  - For messages between home and school
  - To record all books taken home
  - Will include comments on your child's responses to the books they have shared with an adult
  - Provides space for you to add your own comment when you share a book with your child
  - Attached to the contact book will be a collection of 'key words' to help your child build up a sight vocabulary.
- It may contain:
  - A Home Reader – free choice of book to be shared and enjoyed. Can be changed daily.
  - A Scheme Reader – offers structured progression in learning to read. Selected by an adult. Changed twice a week.
  - A School Library book – free choice of book to offer a wider choice than is available in the book corner in the classroom. Changed once a week.
  - A variety of drawings, letters from school, twigs, lollies, etc.!