**Reading Quality Mark**

Thursday 21st October

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Year 1 and Year 4 children will be participating in a ‘Reading Buddy’ scheme.

The Year 1 children will be given a Year 4 buddy to read with them. The year 4s will be given ‘training’ and help on how best to support our Year 1 class with their reading. They will write some lovely encouraging messages to the Year 1 children in their Reading Diaries and give you ideas on words they had trouble with.

This is a fantastic opportunity for the Year 4 children to support younger children with their reading but also to take on more responsibility within the school. It will also help to support the Year 1 children with their reading and encourage them to have a love of reading.

The children are very excited about meeting their reading buddy and to get started.

Reading buddies will take place every Monday at 2.30 pm.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bird