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Dear Parents/Carers,

At Newton Tony Primary School (CE VC), we work hard to give your child a love of learning and an important part of this is access to books they enjoy. Over the course of the year your child will have a wide range of stories read to them. For the past couple of years the children have enjoyed having their own copies to follow along with so we would like you to buy your child their class focus books (the three books written in bold). Some children worry because they have a different cover to the one pictured below but it doesn't matter what the cover looks like. We will start reading **The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe** on September 11th. If you are entitled to pupil premium or you are experiencing financial difficulties, we are happy to purchase the books for your child, please contact Miss Priestley so she can order the books.

Please ask your child to write their name in their book because as you can imagine there will be many other copies in class. Please ensure that your child has a copy of **The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe** by 7th September, **The Children of Swallow Fell** by the 8th January and a copy of **The Abominables** by the 15th April. If you would like to purchase the other three books, this is optional. The books do, of course, come home again at the end of the term at which time the children can talk enthusiastically about the book, point out their favourite parts etc. In the coming school year your Squirrel child will read the books in the table below in class.

Autumn Term 1	Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis 	The children of Swallow Fell by Julia Green. 	The Abominables by Iva Ibbotson. 
Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 2
Featherlight by Peter Bunzl 	The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman 	Brightstorm by Vashti Hardy. 

We know that children treasure the books we use in class and want to encourage them to build their own library at home so that they can revisit the books whenever they want. By buying the books each year you are helping your child to become immersed in the text and by the time they leave Key Stage 2 they will have at least 12 books filled with happy memories.

Thank you for your continued support as we build a life-long love of reading with your children.

Kind regards

Mrs Hillier

