

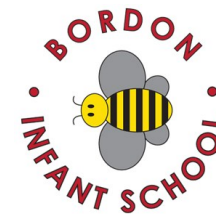


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They can change their book each morning when they come into school. Each class has a day when there will be an adult to help them choose.

On the front of their reading diary will be a coloured sticker, this tells your child which coloured book box they should choose their book from.

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