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_____is in **Group A** and will read with an adult in school **on Mondays**. The book will then be **sent home on a Monday** and will need to be **returned by the following Monday**, ready to be swapped.

Sharing book

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