

# HOW TO ENSURE THAT CHILDREN TAKE CARE OF THEIR TEXT BOOKS



After purchasing text books and you are satisfied that they are correct, consider doing the following towards preserving the condition of the books:

- ✓ Wrap books to safeguard and preserve them;
- ✓ Encourage children to care their books, bags and uniforms;
- ✓ When it rains, place books in plastic bags before placing them in the school bag;
- ✓ Encourage children to place their bags in a safe place during play as this can prevent possible theft;
- ✓ Promote the use of book markers to discourage children from bending the leaves of books; and,
- ✓ Discourage children from making permanent marks in the texts as they can be resold or traded.