

16th October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Regular Readers

Since returning to school in September, we have increased our focus on reading across the whole school. We strongly believe in the importance of reading and strive to enable the children to grow into fluent and confident readers. In order for this to happen, it is important that the children are reading regularly in school and at home.

We recently launched 'Regular Readers' across the school to encourage the children to read at home more frequently. The children can read their school reading book, as well as any other books that you have at home too. All reads should be written in their reading record.

In FS and KS1 (Y1 & Y2):

- Read 3 times per week.
- Adult to write in the yellow reading record after every read at home.

KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6):

- Read 4 times per week.
- Adult to write in the yellow reading record after every read at home.
- Y5 and Y6 to write in their own reading record after every read at home.

Every Friday morning, your child's class teacher will count how many times they have read at home that week. The class with the biggest percentage of regular readers in each bubble (FS, Y1 & Y2, Y3 & Y4, Y5&Y6) will be awarded with a regular reader certificate and biscuits for the class to share.

Thank you for your support in helping us become a school of Regular Readers!

Yours sincerely,

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