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'Where everyone matters'



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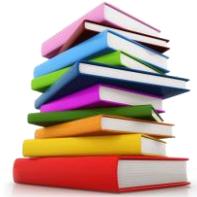
Dear Parents/Guardians,

In order to continue to promote the love of reading, we will be arranging for all pupils to visit our library and select a book of their choice to take home and share with you. In addition, the children will continue to bring home a reading book, at their reading level, to be read at home at least three times per week. Reading is such an important skill, as it has been shown that children who can't read struggle to access the curriculum; therefore, we prioritise reading to ensure that children are given the necessary skills that they need to access reading for their year group.



Pupils will be given an opportunity to visit our library and change their reading books once per week. We continue to spend a lot of money to ensure that the library is stocked with high quality texts, therefore we are asking for parents to pay £5.00 for any library book or reading book taken home, that is lost or damaged. Please could you support us to ensure that we can provide your children with the very best resources and reading materials. We also ask that children have a reading packet/book bag for their books to be taken home in, so they can be kept in the very best condition.

As part of our reading evidence, could you please continue to record in the home reading diaries, so that we can identify the range of texts that the children are reading and sharing with adults at home. This could be their reading book, library book or any other books that you have at home. We ask for evidence of home reading at least three times per week. Your support is imperative, as teaching children to read takes great teamwork between home and school!



We will be continuing with our reading reward scheme this year where children will have the chance to win prizes based upon the number of times they read at home. Children will receive their awards and certificates in our Friday celebration assembly!

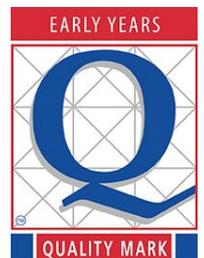
Children will also read one to one with an adult in school at least once a week, and so we ask that reading packs/book bags containing their reading record and reading book are brought to school **every day**.

Please return the attached reply slip, and hand to your child's class teacher. Your child will be able to take their books home as soon as this slip is returned to school.

Thank you for your continued support,

C. Clarke

Mrs C Clarke
Assistant Head Teacher



Please complete and return this reply slip to your child's class teacher.

I agree to pay £5.00 for any reading or library book that is lost or damaged.

Child's name Child's class

Parent signature Date