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Supporting Reading At Home – KS2

Dear parents

Thank you for attending your parents' meeting this evening. I hope that you have found it useful. I am pleased to confirm the new arrangements for home reading for your child that have been discussed with you at your meeting. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions in connection with this or any other matter.



Key Stage Two

Most children from Y3 onwards will have become confident 'free readers.' Our assessments indicate that your child is able to fluently read age-appropriate books and show understanding of these texts.

From this point, your child will now be responsible for choosing their own home reading books from our well stocked school library. Children will be supported by Mrs Thomas, our librarian, our junior librarians, and their class teacher to help them select appropriate and engaging books which will further develop their reading skills and stamina and general interest and motivation to read widely and often. Books can be chosen, returned and changed on the designated library day for your child's class each week.

We hope that you will support your child's reading development at every stage throughout their time in school by reading with and supporting them to change their books regularly.

Miss Kinchin, our English subject leader and Mrs Thomas, our librarian will be holding some events this term to provide advice and guidance for you about how to support your child's reading at home. Details of these events will sent to you by separate letter in the near future. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding supporting your child's reading at home, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher.

Kind regards

Carol Hines
Headteacher



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