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Dear Parents,

Home Reading Books for Year 2 to 6

In the coming days, your child will be bringing home a new reading book, along with a reading diary. This is part of our new reading enhancement programme which aims to create a deep love of reading, alongside accelerating our children's reading progress.

We have invested heavily in lovely new books for our children, all of which are a part of a programme called 'Accelerated Reader.' They have done a test this week which has identified their precise reading attainment, which is then linked to a band of books which will allow them to read at a level that challenges them just enough to maximise their progress.

Once they have finished their book, they will do a quiz on it in school using the same Accelerated Reader package before moving to their next book. This helps them to develop their comprehension skills which are critical to developing their reading standards. We will then repeat the overall test at least each term and reset the band for your child based on the results.

Regular reading at home is critical to support this progress. As such, please could we ask you to encourage your child to read each day and, for our younger children, to hear them read to you. If you could then write in their reading record to let us know that this has happened, along with any comments you would like to share, it would be really appreciated.

I have used this system before and have seen first hand how effective it can be, but please do let us know how you and your child are finding it and if you have any questions or suggestions.

With very best wishes,

Mr Chris Gaffiney
Headteacher

Determination Relationships Empathy Aspiration Motivation
Belief Inspiration Growth