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Reading Records EYFS & KS1

Dear Parents / Carers,

First of all, I would like to thank you for supporting your child with their reading. We all know just how important it is for children to be supported with their reading journey at home. Sharing books daily is imperative. This table shows just how valuable setting time aside for reading is.

Child A	Child B	Child C
20 minutes additional reading at home everyday	5 minutes additional reading at home per day	1 minute additional reading at home per day
60 hours per school year	15 hours per school year	3 hours per school year
1,800,000 words per school year (one million, eight hundred thousand words)	282,000 words per school year (two hundred and eighty two thousand words)	8000 words per school year (eight thousand words)
By the end of Y6, 60 whole days' reading	By the end of Y6, 12 days' reading	By the end of Y6, 3 days' reading
Reading scores usually within 90% range	Reading scores usually within 50% range	Reading scores usually within 10% range

In order to work together to support your child's reading development we will be re-introducing the Reading Record Book (EYFS parents already have this book).

The Reading Record Book is a way for you to share how well your child is reading at home. **As a minimum, we would appreciate you making a note of the date and pages read / shared.**

You can also ask your child questions based on their current reading book or library books and make a note of how well your child responded. Please refer to your child's Reading Bookmark for question stems.

It is not expected that adults in school will write notes in the Reading Record Book as they have their own tracking and assessment systems in school. If absolutely necessary an adult may write a comment in the Reading Record Book.

The expectation is that children should read / share their book for a minimum of 5 times per week. When your child has read 5 times they will receive a reading raffle ticket. At the end of this half term, our first reading raffle winners will be announced!

Thank you for your continuing support,

Miss Liz Blakeley (Reading Lead)

