



## Reading at KS2

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Being able to read is a valuable life skill. We want our child to view reading as a pastime and **not** homework! Reading skills in KS2 are taught daily in school. We hope that you can support your child with their reading at home. We want our child to view reading as a pastime and not homework!

### Reading books at home

Children should read at home **5 times a week, Monday – Friday** if possible, for around 15-20 minutes. We recognise that for some, weekends are better for reading. We advise reading a chapter or several pages and talk about what they have read to check on their understanding. Talk about characters, plot, new words discovered or facts they have learned.

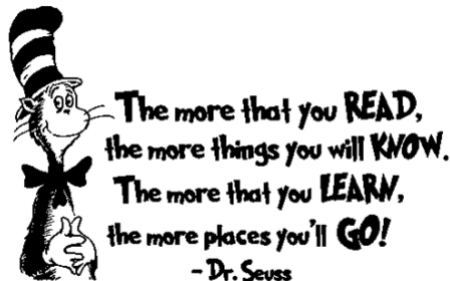
Once you have shared a book, please comment in your child's reading record. Each day we will check children have read, and we will reward children who read frequently.

Reading packets should be brought in **every day**. Children will be listened to read by an adult at school, once a week. Due to COVID19 guidance, instead of signing the reading record we will make a note of our observations. Therefore, there will not be any staff comments from school in your child's reading record at this point. For the same reason, books brought back into school will be left in a box for 2 days before being put back on shelves for other readers.

### Texts for lessons

Most Fridays, we will be sending home a piece of text on Google Classrooms and we ask you to spend time reading and talking about it. This text will be used during English lessons throughout the following week. Please let your child's class teacher know if you are unable to access Google Classrooms.

Thank you for continuing to take the time to support your child with their reading. It makes a massive difference to their learning and future and we appreciate the effort it takes.



*Seek ye first the kingdom of God*

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