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Dear Parents and Carers

Reading in Key Stage 2

As you will be aware, the way that homework looks across school is changing. However, I would like to outline how we envisage Reading at home working across Key Stage 2.

The children have access to the KS2 library and are able to change their books each day. The children may be on a coloured band or may well be on 'free choice' texts. We would like to continue in fostering a real love of reading and so are keen to maintain the children's access to the library to choose books that really motivate and interest them.

We have also recently purchased 'Bug Club' online texts for KS2 pupils. These texts are bright, engaging and interactive and can be well pitched by class teachers. This week, your children will have come home with login details for Bug Club with which they can access the resources allocated to them on either a PC or tablet. Teachers are able to track how well pupils are getting along with the allocated texts as well seeing how well they perform in interactive activities and how often they are completing a text.

Additionally, you will have noticed that the children have come home with a reading record. These, very simply are a space for the children to record the books they are reading from the library and we would ask that parents sign these off each time a book is completed please.

Finally, it is difficult to dictate how frequently a child should be changing their book due to the varying lengths of texts across KS2. However, as a guide we would expect children on the coloured bands to be reading three books per week and children on the open access library to be changing their book weekly.

I hope this clarifies what is expected with regard to Reading across KS2 but please do ask if you have any queries.

Kind regards,

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