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Dear Parents/Carers of **Year 3** children,

Home reading books

Children in KS2 will continue to work through the levelled colour bands from KS1 until they are fluent readers. Children are encouraged to change their books weekly but as the books get longer and more challenging it will naturally take a little longer to complete. Your child only needs to change their book once it is completed unless they are not enjoying their choice of book.

Children in Years 3 should bring these books to school **every day** as there are opportunities within the school day to read their book. The books

should be kept inside their clear zipped reading folder (these can be purchased from the school office if your child does not have one).



Home Reading Records

As part of their homework, children are expected to read regularly and record this in their home reading diary. Please support your child by encouraging them to complete a record of when they have read, noting down the date, page numbers and a comment. We still actively encourage you to hear your child read as often as possible. The comment section can be used in a variety of ways. Children may choose to write about their favourite part of the story, a character they enjoyed, or make a prediction about what might happen next. Parents and carers are also welcome to use this space to comment on how their child is reading, for example their fluency, expression, confidence, or understanding of the text.

Reading Reward system

- 25 - Reading Star sticker
- 50 - Reading Star Wristband
- 75 - Star Reader Sticker
- 100 - Reading Star Pencil
- 125 - Excellent Gold sticker
- 150 - Reward wristband
- 175 - Star Reader badge
- 200 - Star Reader pencil
- 225 - Star Reader certificate
- 250 - Reading Star badge
- 275 - A reading book!

How the reward system works:

You and your child can record anything your child reads in this diary (library books, schoolbooks, e-books).

After each 25 days of reading, they will receive their reward and have their certificate signed. Your child will then continue reading towards their next reward.

Regular reading at home helps build confidence, fluency, and a love of reading. Thank you for your support.

Please note the cost of replacement items:

Diary £3.00

Reading Book £4.00

Folder £1.75