



Thursday 16th September 2021

Dear Parents of children in Key Stage 2,

As we all know very well by now, reading is the absolute most important thing that children can do to broaden their skills in all other areas. With that in mind, it's so important that children are supported at home with their reading – including sharing stories and texts with one another. The information below is a reminder as to how reading works across KS2.

Reading Books

Some children, particularly those in Year 3 and Year 4 who still need support to develop their fluency, will bring home a reading book that is matched to their reading level. They should be able to decode most of the words and the idea is that they read this book independently. All you need to do, as parents, is sign and date your child's Reading Record to say that you've heard them read.

Sharing Books

Your child also may bring home a sharing book. This will be either from the classroom library or from the whole school library. This is not matched to your child's reading ability but has been chosen by them or recommended to them by a peer or an adult. Please talk to your child about why they chose the book and support them as necessary with their reading. It may be that they cannot access a lot of the text but having someone read it to them is just as valuable in enhancing their experiences as a reader.

Bug Club

All children in Key Stage 2 will continue to have access to Bug Club which provides them with hundreds of e-books completely free of charge. If your child has lost their login, make sure they ask their teacher to provide it again! If you're unsure about Bug Club, please refer to our user guide (attached to this letter).



If you have any questions regarding reading, please do speak to your child's class teacher or – alternatively – get in touch with me and I'll do my best to help!

Yours faithfully,

Mr Stuart Spendlow
Deputy Headteacher

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