

Y3 Reading

Dear Parents

As in every Year Group, Reading is of the highest importance in Year Three. Throughout KSI, your child has been used to a home/school reader following the school reading scheme and for some children this may continue. However, some children will have reached the end of the reading scheme and for these children a good quality fiction book will be an appropriate reading book to use. Children may, if they wish, bring into school a book from home.

Your child will be given a reading diary (we are waiting for a delivery) and regardless of the type of book they are reading (reading scheme or library book) they are expected to read every night at home. They don't need to fill in the diary every single time they read but there should be **at least two entries per week that are signed by parents/guardians**. This diary is for home use mainly but there may be times in school where the children have read independently and can add to it.

I don't consider reading to be homework as it should be a pleasurable experience and some evenings you may wish to read to your child instead or it can be shared. However, please do encourage the two entries each week. These can be brief. Please don't turn it into a writing task that will take away the pleasure of reading!

Reading scheme books will be given out on a Monday and changed the following week. It is important that your child brings his/her reading book to school every day so that we can work with them on the texts.

If your child is reading a suitable book from home, they may take it home daily but must not share this book with anyone. We will of course review this policy in line with current guidelines.

Below is a link that will lead you to a list of exciting books which are suitable for Year Three. If your child is struggling with these titles there is also a Y2 reading list and likewise if your child would like more challenge, there is a Y4 option too. This link can be found on the Y3 class page and the Y3 Home Learning page too.

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils/reading-list-for-year-3-pupils-ks2-age-7-8/>

I will be giving further information about our Rainbow Reading Challenge over the next few weeks.

Thank you for your support

Best wishes

Mrs Houghton