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Reading at Home

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we pass the half way point for our first term, we wanted to share a reminder about reading at home and its importance for our children. Pupils now have access to books in school, levelled according to their ability and needs, as well as online learning platforms – [Online Learning Platforms](#). All usernames and passwords have been shared by teachers; if you still need them, please get in touch with your child's class teacher.

Our expectations are the same now as in previous years, aiming to achieve:

- Year 1 & 2: 10 minutes reading per day; signing the journal 3 times or more
- Year 3 & 4: 15 minutes reading per day; signing the journal 3 times or more
- Year 5 & 6: 20 minutes reading per day; signing the journal 3 times or more

The importance and impact of daily reading stretches beyond what we see on a day-to-day basis and will contribute immensely to your child's access and enjoyment of the school curriculum, as well as building their speed, fluency, understanding of vocabulary and their self-esteem.

We thank you for engaging with reading at home. The chart below signifies the impact daily reading has. Please get in touch if we can help to support you further!

Best wishes,

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