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Dear Parent/Carer

Home Reading Expectations KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6)

I hope you have all had a lovely Summer break.

As you are aware, last year we adopted Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised as the programme we use to deliver phonics and early reading in school.

As a result, our current home reading packs for children needed to be adapted to meet the new progression and expectations of the programme.

These are now complete and, if your child is still working on the phonics stages, will be coming home with your child in the coming days, along with their home/school planner. Once your child has fully completed the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Programme, they will complete a fluency assessment before moving onto reading colours/stages that begins with Turquoise books.

Each book that your child reads needs to be recorded in their planner, signed and dated.

As we also encourage reading for pleasure as a school, we would like the fifth book each week that your child reads to be a book of their choosing. This could be their school library book, a book from home, a comic- anything they would like! It is not an expectation that this be recorded in their planner, but they can if they choose to.

In KS2, children are also expected to complete a book review each week. This can be on any of the five books they have read during the week.

As your child moves to thicker novels, they can change their books whenever they have completed the book. However, they are still expected to read and complete their planners four times a week, as well as a book review.

If you have any questions regarding home reading packs and expectations, please don't hesitate to contact myself or your child's class teacher who will be happy to help.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs R Lancaster

Assistant Headteacher