

Dear Parents,

## 'Go Read' Reading App

After taking feedback from parents and children about reading record books, we are making some very positive changes to how we ask you to record your child's home reading. We are introducing a new App for your phones, tablets or computers, which means you can record what your child reads at the tap of a button.

You will be receiving a letter from school today containing a school and pupil login code for the new Go Read app. We ask that you download the App free using the QR code on your letter.

You will then be able to follow the parent guide on the app or watch the introductory instructions, showing you how to tell us what your child has read and when. If your child is in KS2 and has access to a tablet, they too will be able to log in and record their own reading.

This App will show us what reading is taking place out of school and will be also be used to reward children in a variety of ways. The App itself gives out rewards to children and classes. In YR and KS1 the 'Rainbow Reading Ribbons' are making a welcome return and in KS2 house points will be awarded for regular reading.

We expect that all children from across the school will read at least 4 times in a week. In KS2, the expectation is for children to sustain their reading for a minimum of at least 10 minutes.

We hope you find this an engaging and easy way of recording your child's reading. However, as with all things new, we expect that it will take a few weeks for us to embed this new way of recording reading and we fully understand if there are initial issues when using the online diary. If you need any support, please contact your child's class teacher via email.

