

READING

As I'm sure you will agree, reading is one of the most vital skills any child could learn. Not only does it unlock the pathway to learning across all subjects but allows them an opportunity to ignite their imagination and to be absorbed into different worlds and undertake amazing adventures. It opens the door to understand the world beyond what they currently know and to develop their understanding of new and exciting things.

This week we have introduced a new reading initiative designed to support all pupils reading development across the school. Not only will it help support their learning of reading but we hope it will also teach them how magical reading can be. We can't wait to see who is our first pupil to achieve their Bronze Award! Please see below how this new initiative works:

- Every pupil must read every day at home with/to an adult
- Independent reading at home will also be accepted for those in KS2
- They can read anything they like, from their school reading book to one from home, it could be a magazine, comic, anything, as long as they read.
- They need to have read for at least 15 minutes
- When a child has read, an adult must date and sign their reading log book so we can keep a track of the reading that is happening.
- After 10 consecutive reads, the pupil will receive their Bronze award. After another 10 reads, their Silver and after a further 10 reads, their Gold.
- For any lots of 10 reads after that, the pupil will receive a raffle ticket which will be stuck in their diary and their name will be put into a prize draw.
- In term 6, we will then have a special assembly to celebrate the reading happening in school and a raffle ticket will be drawn. The winner will receive a prize, such as a Kindle Fire or something of equal value.
- If a child misses a day of reading they will go back to zero, therefore they must keep up their reading in order to not miss out on their chance to achieve an award.
- Teachers/TAs will number the reads in school to keep a track on where pupils are.
- This will go alongside the reading in school where teachers/TAs will hear pupils for a minimum of 3 times a week.

To support us in school with reading, if there is anyone who would like to volunteer on a regular basis to hear readers, please speak to Miss Sage.

