



Holy Trinity C of E Primary School

"A Church School community aspiring for all to live life to the full"



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Dear Parents,

Reading at Home

Reading is a skill we continue to develop throughout our lives, but starting this process as early as possible has significant benefits for our continued success as readers. This is why, as parents and carers, you play a vital role in supporting your child in becoming a fluent reader who is confidently able to apply their reading skills across all areas of their lives.

The teaching of reading and reading comprehension within the classroom is only part of a child's learning, and the value that is given to reading at home is equally important. Research suggests that children who read regularly outside of school perform significantly better in school assessments and so your support at home is essential in ensuring that your child makes the progress they are capable of.

As a school, we would like to advocate the importance of listening to your child read at home and so we have given EVERY child their home reading record book. These should start arriving home this week. Inside your child's record book, you will see some information about home reading. As an incentive, we are giving a Golden Ticket when your child reads to you at least three times a week and this is recorded in their book. At the end of every half term, these Golden Tickets will be collected in a class 'Golden Ticket' reading jar where one will be chosen and that child will get to get choose their own choice of book which will be bought by school.

It is therefore necessary that your child brings their reading book and record book in EVERY DAY so teaching staff can see when they are reading at home as well as having opportunities to read their book independently (in KS2) and have their books changed (in Reception and KS1).

Your support with reading at home is essential and only by working together can we ensure your child achieves their potential as a reader. If you require any further guidance regarding reading, please ask your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jenny Evans
English Lead

Respect

Responsibility

Compassion

Courage

Forgiveness

Truthfulness

