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READING

1. All children from reception to year 6 in school have a reading book and reading record. They were assessed in September and provided with a book at an appropriate level. It is very important the your child reads at least three times a week to you, even if they are a good reader; reading out loud is a skill that children need to constantly practice and it's important that they are asked questions about the book so that your child's understanding can be checked.

At Arkwright Primary we have a dedicated reading session for half an hour three times a week - we call this guided reading. During this time your child will be heard read as well as completing a range of different questions and tasks about the book. Your child's teacher will be supporting your child's reading during the half hour session. **Please note that your child's guided reading book is different to their home reading book.**

2. Children in year 1/2 and reception may also access Read Write Inc, the schools approach to delivering phonics and the development of reading skills.

As reading is so important to daily life and a successful education, reading three times a week is also part of our homework expectations.

Children who read at home are rewarded with class dojo points. Reading records are checked on a weekly basis.

As well as reading their home reading book children are encouraged to read widely so any appropriate book, magazine, newspaper they read can be written in their reading record book and count towards reading three times a week at home.

I know that you will see great gains in your child's reading ability if we all work together. If you are concerned about your child's reading please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or Mrs Frost the English Subject leader.

Miss S Seward
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