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Dear Parents

New Reading Programme

This term we have introduced a new reading programme for our children in years 3, 4, 5 & 6. This is called 'Accelerated Reader' and is used by many schools throughout the country.

The children have been given an online reading comprehension test to assess their current reading levels. We have organised many of our library books into levels as advised by the programme so that children will be guided to select books that are appropriately challenging for them.

The children will read their chosen book independently in class for a minimum of 4 sessions each week. On finishing a book, they will complete an online quiz. The teachers will keep track of their results so they can check the child is reading regularly and to make sure they are making progress. They will also set challenges for the children based on points earned by reading each book or on the number of words read.

We will also re-assess the children's progress every term through the online assessment test.

For now, the children will only be reading their accelerated reader book in class, but they will be bringing home other books from the library to read at home. They will also continue to have regular guided reading sessions with their teacher and other staff as before.

If you have any questions about your child's reading, please speak in the first instance to your child's teacher in person or through the year group email. Any further queries can be addressed to me via the school office or school email.

Yours sincerely

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