

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank you for your support during our End of Year Book Sale. We raised a great amount of money and were able to spend it on new Reading Books for the whole school. Thank you very much.

In preparation for the new school year ahead, we have now reorganised our school reading scheme; in line with recent DFE Guidance on Phonics Progression in Reading.

The old book levels do not necessarily match the way the books have now been ordered, so we have used stickers to identify the books and which basket/level they belong to.

Your child will begin this school year on the same level as there were at in the summer term. Independent Reading is informally assessed continuously and a formal assessment takes place at the end of each term; where children do a written reading comprehension too.

When we feel that your child is ready to move up a level, they will be assessed and if successful, a special sticker will be given, a text sent home and..... They will also be awarded a special certificate in assembly.

We are more than happy to change reading books as much as required so please remember to hand them to a KS1 staff member in the mornings.

Our first Reading Challenge will take place during the last two weeks of this Half Term and the prize for our Gold Winners will be a special trip out of school, to Workington Library.

Thank you for your ongoing support in raising Reading Standards.

*Kind Regards
Mrs C Regan (Reading Leader)*