**Y3 Reading**

Dear Parents

As in every Year Group, Reading is of the highest importance in Year Three. Throughout KS1, your child has been used to a home/school reader following the school reading scheme and for some children this may continue. However, some children will have reached the end of the reading scheme and for these children a good quality fiction book will be an appropriate reading book to use. Children may, if they wish, bring into school a book from home otherwise they may borrow from the class library.

Your child will be given a communication book and regardless of the type of book they are reading (reading scheme or library book) they are expected to read every night at home. They should make at least two entries in their communication book indicating the date and how many pages or chapters they read. Of course, if they wish to record more than two, even better!!

**It is important that your child brings his/her communication book into school every day and that they look after the book as we have very few spares due to the cost.**

Below is a link that will lead you to a list of exciting books which are suitable for Year Three. If your child is struggling with these titles there is also a Y2 reading list and likewise if your child would like more challenge, there is a Y4 option too. This link can be found on the Y3 class page and the Y3 Home Learning page too.

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils/reading-list-for-year-3-pupils-ks2-age-7-8/>

Due to time (or lack of it) I will not be checking the communication books daily, instead I check one group of children each day. Your child will be told which day this is by the end of the week. Therefore, if you have written a message in the book for me to look at, please ask your child to show it to me as it will be missed if it is not your child’s day.

We keep a record of what your child has read and move them along the reading rainbow accordingly. I will be giving further information about our Rainbow Reading Challenge over the next few weeks.

If you have any further questions please don’t hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your support

Best wishes

Mrs Houghton