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Dear Parents

In our quest for continuous improvement we have been reviewing the focus on reading, specifically in KS2 (Y3 - 6). Monitoring throughout this half term has shown that over the course of KS2 the 'love of reading' that was successfully embedded during KS1, sadly dwindles. Recent investment in new reading books across the school has ignited a spark amongst many children. We now need your support to strengthen the renewed focus on fostering a love of reading and to this end, we are introducing a KS2 Reading Record.

As per our recently reviewed Homework Policy, we expect children in KS2 to read for 10 - 20 minutes on a daily basis (more if really enjoying the book ②).

Could we please ask that you sign your child's Reading Record on a Sunday. This will then be looked at by a teacher / teaching assistant at some point during the week and acknowledged with a signature and a short comment on how it is being used. Please feel free to make a comment, but any significant 'issues' should be addressed verbally with the class teacher.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and input on this matter.

As always, any question, please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards Helen Ward



