

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the parent phonics workshop last week, I wanted to share some additional information regarding what happens when children progress off the RWI Phonics program.

By the final term of Year 2, we expect children to have completed the Read Write Inc. programme and be reading books from the appropriate book band stages. However, some children in Year 2 may not be ready to move on from the phonics programme and will continue to access it until they are ready to progress.

All children will have access to the school library once a week to change their book-banded book and choose a 'love for reading' or 'Top 30' book. These books are to share together and develop your child's love of reading books. They're not designed to support your child's reading progress, therefore they may be more challenging and need adult support to access.

Depending on the length of the book, children may be asked by their teacher to select an additional book band book to take home. Please note, if your child does not bring their book back to swap, they will not be allowed to choose a new one.

We also kindly ask that parents read with their children **at least three times a week** and log this reading in their child's reading record (older children may wish to start logging this themselves). Children who have this reading logged will earn a house point for every three reads completed at home. Additionally, all children who read three times in a week will be entered into a prize draw to win a book token for the vending machine.

Expected Reading Levels:

Year Group	School Term	Book Band
Year 2	Summer Term	Gold
Year 3	Autumn	White
	Spring	Lime
	Summer	
Year 4	Autumn	Brown
	Spring	Grey
	Summer	
Year 5	Autumn	Dark Blue
	Spring	
	Summer	
Year 6	Autumn	Black
	Spring	
	Summer	Free Reader

Thank you for your continued support,

**Miss E Mundy**  
Reading Leader