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'GoRead' App

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have some exciting news regarding a new reading app which the school have recently subscribed to. GoRead is digital version of our home/school reading diary which will replace the current paper version **after Easter**.

The app allows you to log your child's reading from any internet enabled device. On the app, you can log pages read, add any comments and/or tricky words etc. There is also a feature which allows you to use your device's camera to scan the ISBN number on the back of the book rather than typing all the details related to the title and author etc. The app works in conjunction with our school's current reading scheme and book bands too.

Your child's teacher will continue to check reading logs regularly to ensure that children have read at home at least three times each week as well as having access to this record to log when the children are reading in school to a member of staff. Children can earn rewards in the form of 'reading gems' for any reading which is logged through the app.

Hopefully, a digital version of a reading record will help to eliminate any problems of lost/forgotten reading diaries as we will always be able to access the records online.

This week, during lessons, children will be introduced to the app and for those older children, who record their individual reading independently, they will be shown how to use it. Each child will have an individual username and password to access their reading record which will be sent home this week. Attached to this letter is a parent guide for how to access the new app, how to log in using your access codes and instructions for how to log reading. There is also a link to a short video for parents to watch which has been uploaded to our school website.

If you have any further questions, please contact us at school.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss M. Causer
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