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Reading Update

Dear Families,

At St Charles', we believe reading is the key to successful learning in all other areas. We want our children to leave our school as fluent, independent readers who are equipped for the next stage of their education. As such, we place a high importance on children having access to high-quality texts through their library books and their home reading books. Children are encouraged to read on a daily basis and move through our reading reward system based on the number of entries in their reading record book.

We have reviewed our reading systems and have decided to make the following changes in order to promote independent readers.

All children across the school will visit the library on a weekly basis to self-select a 'bonus book'.

Nursery

Nursery children will be given one reading for pleasure book a week which is a story that they can enjoy with an adult. These books go home with the children and should be returned to school the following week in order to get changed.

Reception

Reception children will be given three home reading books per week that are matched to their current phonic ability and are changed by an adult. From the Summer term, children in Reception will begin to self-select their reading books.

KS1

Children in KS1 will self-select three home reading books per week. Two of these are matched to their current phonic ability. Children should be able to read these books with 95% accuracy. The third book is a challenge book, taken from a more challenging level.

KS2

In KS2, children will have one home reader and one library book. Books are kept in classrooms and children change them once they have finished.

Children may have a reading book that they have read before but this is encouraged in order to build up fluency and confidence.

If you have any queries or concerns about your child's reading books, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

Miss Kane
Year 2 Teacher

