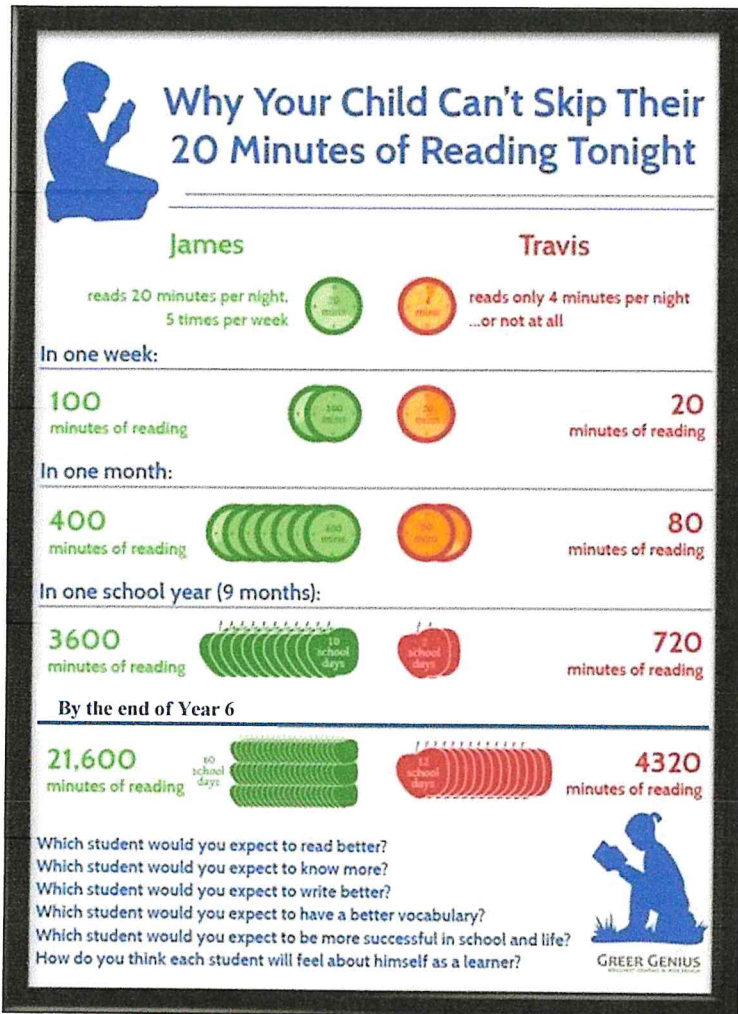


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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last year we made fantastic progress in developing the children's reading and comprehension skills. A big part of the children's success was the support from home in ensuring your children read 5 times a week.

It has been a tricky 7 months since school was closed and then reopened for only certain year groups and children. Our big focus now is ensuring we can catch up and close the gaps for missed learning. So now we are back and learning together again we are relaunching our Everybody Every Night. Our policy is that children from Reception to Year 6 read with an adult for 20 minutes 5 times a week.

All the children have now been given a home reading book and we

will start to monitor their reading records from Monday morning. Like last year we will be celebrating the children's commitment to reading with weekly raffle draws and a presentation assembly at the end of each term. The library books will soon be available to the children again but we need to ensure it is done in a safe way.

Reading is at the heart of everything we do at Thirsk Community Primary School. I have attached a poster to this letter which shows the impact of 20 minutes of reading 5 times a week has.

Thank you in advance for your support in your child/children's reading and I am sure you will enjoy watching their confidence and love for reading grow.

Kind Regards
 Miss Wilson
 Reading Lead

Success-everyone, everyday