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Reading at home 20/21 New Key Stage 2 reading scheme 4.11.20

Dear St. Luke's Families,

We are excited to announce that we have received delivery of our fantastic new reading scheme for pupils in Key Stage 2. These books are part of the same '**Reading Planet**' scheme which we recently announced for our younger pupils.

This will be a change for our Key Stage 2 pupils, who previously would finish on the colour bands then move to become a 'free reader'. There is benefit in children choosing their own books, and we strongly encourage pupils to continue reading their own books in their free time, but it does mean that the books are not always accurately matched to your child's ability and therefore are sometimes too difficult or too simple. Therefore, we have made the decision to invest in this scheme of books which will match pupils to the appropriate level of book right up until they leave St. Luke's.

These books are a range of fiction and non-fiction books. They come with suggested discussion points, parents' notes and comprehension questions as well as more suggested activities. We are confident that this will help you to effectively support your child at home with their reading and understanding of their books.

Your child will be coming home with these new books from **Friday 6th November**.

We will continue to change their books every Tuesday and Friday. If your child is currently reading a colour band book, they will continue on these colours, but those who were previously free readers will now be moved on to the new books with each level named with a planet-themed name such as Stars, Mars or Saturn. Please see our website for more information about the colour bands.

We hope your child enjoys reading our new scheme; we would like to thank you in advance for supporting us with looking after the books at home; they have been a significant investment to support the progress of all the children at the school.

Yours sincerely,

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