

St. John's CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Reading Books

Due to the Covid 19 guidance for education settings we have needed to make some changes to the way our reading program works.

Children will no longer be able to choose library books as they used to and will only be allowed to touch the book that they are taking home, therefore the class teacher or teaching assistant will help your child select a book from the library.

Key Stage 1 - Children will be sent home with 2 books matching their reading level and 1 'love of reading' book. Please encourage your child to read each of these books at least twice.

Key Stage 2 - Children will be sent home with enough reading material to last for 4 days, this may be 2 shorter books but please encourage them to read each of these books twice. Reading books for a second time will help your child to achieve a high score on their accelerated reader quizzes. Children will need to have completed their accelerated reader quiz before they are able to return their book.

There will be an opportunity to change their books, if they have been read.

Books to be returned on a Monday and Thursday ONLY.

All returned books will be put into a box within the classroom allowing for a 72 hour isolation period. If your child finishes the books they have chosen before these days, please encourage them to either re-read their chosen books, or read books from home.

If you have any further questions regarding your child's reading, please feel free to make an appointment to speak with either myself or your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

Miss Williams English Leader

