

Reading Plus

Dear parents / carers,

We are delighted to let you know that we have recently introduced *Reading Plus*, an online reading programme, to support our Key Stage 2 children.

Reading Plus is designed to help pupils become more confident, fluent readers by developing their comprehension skills, vocabulary, stamina and reading fluency. Within school, it is used in addition to teacher-led whole-class reading sessions and feedback from our Year 5 and 6 pupils who trialled the programme last year has been very positive.

We are now encouraging children to also use Reading Plus at home. This is not intended to replace regular reading books, but rather to complement them as an additional tool for reading development. Sessions completed on Reading Plus will count towards your child's reading total as they work towards becoming a *Master Reader*. If your child chooses to use Reading Plus instead of their reading book at home, please record this in their reading journal.

Your child will soon be bringing home a letter which contains their login details. These letters contain all of the information your child will need to log on at home. We would be grateful if you could encourage them to show you how the programme works and to share in their enthusiasm for using it at home.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us to foster a love of reading in every child.

Kind regards

Mrs Spelman