

Books for Topics: 50 Recommended Reads

Monday 22nd March 2021

Dear parents and carers,

As part of our work on Reading for Pleasure, we are introducing a reading incentive called '50 Recommended Reads'. To encourage the children to read and to supplement their diet of reading a range of age-appropriate, challenging books, we have bought 50 books for each year group, which are going to be stored in a 'Reading Treasure Chest' in each of the classrooms. The books are funded by the PTA – thank you PTA! From September, the children will be encouraged to read as many of these books as they can over the academic year. If they manage to read all 50, they will receive a book token to spend on a book of their choice. For the remainder of this academic year, the children can read as many as they wish to before moving up from their current year group!

This system will work slightly differently for each key stage, as appropriate to age. For KS1, the books will be read as a whole class, during story time. The whole class will receive a token to buy a book for their classroom, when they have completed the challenge. For KS2, the books will be chosen and read independently by the children. The children will be given a sheet to tick off each book as they read them. This will be kept in their tray in school. The sheet will also be uploaded to Google Classrooms, in case you want to source the books yourselves, for example for your child's iPad or Kindle, or from the library.

If your KS2 child brings one of these books home, please could you encourage them to look after it and return it to school in the same condition they borrowed it in, so that we don't have books missing from the reading chests!

Thank you for your support in encouraging the children in our school community to develop a love of reading.

Regards,

Miss Warburton and Miss Cox (KS2 and KS1 English leaders)

