



Blackbrook School

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Reading in Class 3

Dear Parents,

Below is some information about how we will organise reading books in Class 3 this year.

- In Class 3 children will have the opportunity to change their books twice a week on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Please ensure reading books are in bags every day as we often have the opportunity to read in school or for children to read to a volunteer.
- Children may take up to two books to read at home, however they do not need to read both books before the next reading day.
- The children will be responsible for letting us know if they need to change their books on these days so please discuss this with them at home. We will expect them to know when they need to change their books, and they will be responsible for choosing books and recording this in their reading records.
- Our expectation is that your child **reads at least 5 times a week**. Please make sure you are still listening to your child read their books – even when children can read independently it is important that they have the opportunity to ask questions, read aloud with expression and discuss new vocabulary.
- Please show that your child has read by **dating and signing the reading record**, adding a comment if you need to let us know of any achievements or concerns. We would love for children to write their own comment when they have finished a book to let us know about their reading and what they think of their books.
- If children are not reading regularly at home or not changing their reading books at school, we will be in contact to arrange a meeting and discuss how we can support reading at home.

We absolutely love reading in Class 3 and really value your support in helping your child become a confident and enthusiastic reader.

10 minutes of daily reading will have a huge impact on your child's reading and writing. It will ensure they make great progress at school and develop a love of literature into the future 😊

Many thanks for your continued support,

Best Wishes,

Ms Cosgrove, Mrs Rowden, Mrs Lifton and Miss Bishop

The Year 3 Team