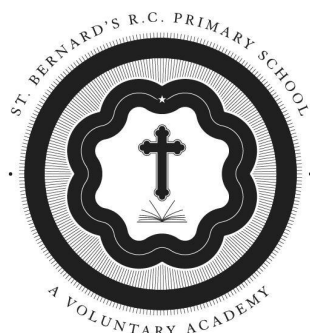


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Reading at St Bernard's: Strive for 5

Dear parents,

Here at St Bernard's we always strive to promote a passion for reading in our school community. We value the importance of the development of reading skills in order for children to access a stimulating curriculum and further enhance their learning.

Team Reception- Initially, the children will be learning a sound a day during the first term and they will bring home sound sheets and a number of phonetically decodable words to learn on a Friday along with a library book. Video clips linked to the sounds and words they've learnt will also be shared with you on Tapestry.

Team 1 & 2: Books are changed on a Friday. Children will get the book they have been reading in school, a book bag book and a library book. There will also be videos posted on Tapestry and Google Classroom to support learning sounds. Please ensure they have their reading record in school every Friday.

T3-6: Books will be changed independently by the children as needed. Please make sure their reading record is in school every Friday so their reads can be recorded for the Reading Rainbow.

Reading Rewards

The children will be rewarded for every read they complete at home (max of 5 per week). Each time they read they will be able to work their way along the reading rainbow and receive a certificate for every stage they reach. The aim being to achieve the Golden Book level and become a Reading Champion! Below are the number of reads they will need to achieve in order to reach the different levels of the rainbow. (This is based on the children reading on a regular basis over the whole year)

Red- 30 Orange- 40 Yellow- 50 Green- 80 Blue- 110 Indigo- 140 Violet- 170 Golden Book- 200

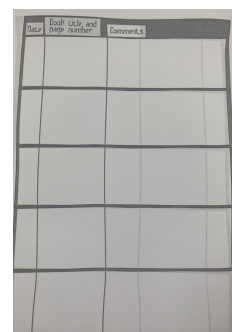
Children's reading achievements will be celebrated in our Friday Celebration Assembly.

Filling in Reading Records

KS1: All comments must be completed and signed by an adult.

KS2: For every 5 comments three of them must be written and signed by an adult. The other two comments can be written by the child, but must be initialled by an adult.

PLEASE COMPLETE ONE PAGE PER WEEK- this helps when adding up your reads.



Thank you very much for your support.

Miss Reid

Assistant Head