

Wedmore Rainbow Reading

Today we have introduced our reading incentive challenge, following on from its success over the past few years.

Children are encouraged to undertake 10 reads to an adult to achieve one of the 7 bookmarks across the rainbow colours. This adult can be at home or in school. Please tick, date and initial the bookmark each time that your child reads to an adult in addition to commenting in their usual yellow reading diaries. It is important that your child has their bookmark in school each day. When it is their turn to read to an adult in school (including guided group reading sessions) they can have their bookmarks signed. No bookmark will mean no signature.

They work their way through the bookmarks until they have achieved 70 reads - then they become a 'Reading Ambassador' and receive a certificate and a letter from their class teacher which is awarded in our Celebration Assembly. Their parents/carers receive a letter from the Headteacher.

As a 'Reading Ambassador' they have special roles in school. For example:

- Acting as a 'Reading Buddy' with younger children in the school
- Organising reading events within school
- Becoming a School Librarian

To support the children in developing their reading habits, the teachers also aim to actively develop the children's knowledge of authors. In each class, in addition to the usual class book stock, they have a series of author focuses across the year with books by that author.

Your child's homework this week is to get started with the challenge! Please try to hear your child read for 10 minutes at least twice over the weekend.



Thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement.

Key Stage Two team