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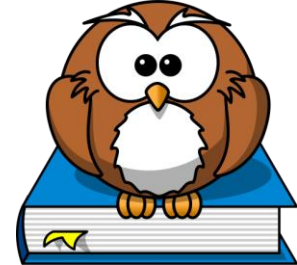
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Tuesday 12th September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Reading Journals in KS2



Once again we are having a big focus on Reading across the Federation this year. We want to ensure that all the children in our schools develop not only their reading skills but also their love of books and reading.

To help the children take ownership of their reading they will be creating their very own Reading Journal. The Reading Journals will come home with the children each night and should be brought back to school every day. Children should line up in the playground **EACH MORNING** with their Reading Journal in their hand.

Inside the Reading Journals children will record the date, title and comments they have about each book they read. Once a week your child's teacher will put a focus question into the Reading Journals for children to answer. Every child must complete at least three entries in their Reading Journal as well as having it signed by an adult **EVERY WEEK**. Children will also be expected to record their Accelerated Reader scores in their Reading Journal. Each week children who have completed the Reading Journal will receive a raffle ticket, giving them a chance to win prizes throughout the year. If you have any questions about the Reading Journals please see your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Sawdon
Assistant Head Teacher

