

## Reading Information for Parents

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reading is a key priority at Brambles and is happening all the time in school. It is taught in specific reading and English lessons, and across all Curriculum subjects too. Whilst we incorporate as much learning and reading as possible in school, reading at home can also have a big impact on reading ability and children's enjoyment of books. This can help encourage lifelong learning and future success.

We request that you listen to, and support your child to read at home each day where possible. Every time you listen to your child read, please sign and write a short comment in their home reading diary. Your child's class teacher will check the diaries multiples times a week to keep a record of how many times they have read at home.

As a school, we offer a range of incentives to reward home reading, such as certificates, stickers, bookmarks and a choice of books to take home and keep when your child reaches their 50/100/150 home reading milestones. Additionally, any child that reads five times per week will have a ticket entered into a weekly raffle where one child in each phase of school (EYFS, Y1/2, Y3/4 and Y5/6) will have the chance to win a reading book.

In order to support parents, we will be sharing **videos** of the staff reading with individual children to model how you can support your child at home with their reading. The videos show the children reading their book, answering questions about what they have read, and discussing the text. Throughout the videos, staff reinforce and model key reading strategies, prompts, predictions, questioning and positive praise that can also be used at home when you listen to your child read. We hope that you find the videos to be helpful and beneficial in supporting your child.

These videos will be shared on the Academy's Facebook page and website this week.

Your child will also have a **home reading bookmark** containing prompts, strategies and key questions that you can use to support their reading at home.

Thank you for your continued support.

