

29th September 2017

Reading Expectations

Dear Parents/Carers,

We want all children in school to have a love of reading. In order to achieve this, children need to be reading on a regular basis. At school, the children complete a variety of reading tasks on a daily basis.

At Kirkhamgate, we expect children to be reading at least three times a week at home. In children's planners, the weekly reading log is to record the reading that takes place at home. These will be checked three times a week by the teacher and class monitors. This will be on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Children will need to show their reading logs on the specified days and have them signed by a parent/carer to show that the reading expectation (three times a week) has been met.

Children who have not had their reading log signed, will be asked to stay in on the playtime that day for five minutes, so that the class teacher can see that the reading is taking place. This will apply to children in year 2 upwards. Children in year 1 however are still expected to read for the minimum of three times a week.

Evidence has shown that a small amount of reading on a regular basis can have a massive impact on the outcomes of pupils, not just in reading but their understanding of the text.

As always, we appreciate your cooperation with supporting your child with their learning.

Thank you,

Mrs Clayton & Miss Jefferies