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Our new Library!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share some exciting news with you—our school has a brand-new library! This wonderful space has been made possible thanks to the generous support and fundraising efforts of our PTA. We are incredibly grateful for their commitment to enriching our children's learning experiences.



The new library has been designed to be a welcoming, inspiring environment where children can develop a love of reading, explore new interests, and build their independence as learners. It will be used regularly during the school day, and pupils will have increased opportunities to borrow books to enjoy at home. The children had an assembly on the use of the library on Monday. (The photo doesn't do it justice!).

Alongside this exciting development, we would like to remind families of our school's reading expectations. Regular reading at home plays a vital role in supporting children's progress in literacy, vocabulary development, and overall confidence.

In school – our commitment towards your child's reading

- In school children in KS2 are heard reading on a 1:1 basis at least once a week by their class teacher or LSA working in their class and this is much more frequently in Foundation Stage and KS1.
- Those pupils not at an expected reading level are heard daily.
- The EYFS and Key Stage 1 reading books follow a clear progression of levelling, ensuring fluency is developed through the Rhino Readers scheme which links to our phonics scheme (Twinkl).



Reading at Home – your commitment towards your child’s reading

- We ask that children read at home every day, or at least 4 times each week.
- We ask that reading is recorded in their reading record. Your encouragement and involvement make a real difference. We check these every day in school. KS2 children can write in their reading record themselves to record their reading.
- Where children are not reading the required amount at home, they are invited to attend a breaktime/lunchtime reading club.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support—particularly to our PTA for helping make this fantastic new library a reality. We look forward to seeing the positive impact it will have on our pupils’ enthusiasm for reading.

If you have any questions about this, or any other aspect of your child’s learning, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Leanne Hall
Headteacher