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Reading at home & Raeburn Reading League



We are now ready to start up our **Raeburn Reading League** with our '**5 and sign**' motto.

Our main aim at Raeburn is to inspire and motivate our children so that they view reading as a pleasurable experience. We hope to cultivate a lasting love of reading for all children through a shared commitment between home and school. Reading regularly, for even just a couple of minutes each day with another adult or independently, may help to increase their confidence.

Sharing a book with a child is fun - it's a time for closeness, laughing and talking together. It can also give children a flying start in life and



Hopefully, most children with support and encouragement from home and school have started using the reading record diaries to log any reading they are doing during the week. We have invested in these diaries as there are many useful tips and reference pages and it is a great way to record and let us know about your child's engagement with reading beyond the classroom.

- ◆ We continue to encourage everyone to read/share books at home at least '**5 times per week**'. From Y1 upwards, each class aims to reach the top of our Raeburn Reading League where they may choose a book for their class library. This is based on how often children read.
- ◆ Reading diaries will be checked **every Friday Morning**. We provide a range of book related activities for those children who read regularly at home and fill in their diaries with a parental signature. **We continue to provide support and encouragement for all pupils with reading.**
- ◆ '**Book Camp**' events usually run termly (3 x per year). If your child misses an opportunity to attend, then it is hoped that they can strive to work towards another camp later in the year.

At Raeburn, we hope that reading can be an enjoyable experience for everyone.

We love to see how often your child is practising their sounds, revisiting story and speedy words from their book or enjoying the whole of their Read Write Inc. text at home. As your child moves through school, we hope to see that everyone is reading their passport books regularly alongside library books and any other appropriate reading material your child may choose to read. We continue to open up our Reading Garden and Shelter on the playground (weather permitting) where children can quietly enjoy a book during their lunchtime.

All children earn a point on our Raeburn Reading League if they read five times a week **and** get a parent to sign their record book by Friday. Parents of younger children may fill in the diaries but a signature is still required. They need to earn a certain number of points across a whole term in order to attend Book Camp.

For the Autumn Term, we are aiming for our pupils to earn

7 points in order to attend Book Camp

Many thanks for your ongoing support

The Reading Team at Raeburn

