

# St Mary Magdalene C of E Primary School



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Dear Parents,

All children in Year 2 have been issued with a reading book from September 2016. During Autumn term we encouraged children to read their book three times and then change their book in school. This meant children could change their books on a day of their choosing in school, however, this also meant that not all books were changed on a regular basis.

During Spring term we will be changing books on Monday morning for every child every week to ensure that everyone receives a new book weekly. It is still expected that children will read at least three times a week and house point rewards will be given to children whose books have been signed to show this.


The books children bring home are at their independent reading level and children should be able to read these books fluently. This level is designed to build confidence, understanding and comprehension of what they read. In school, children read a guided reading level with staff and when they have mastered this and developed their skills and strategies for reading this then becomes their independent level.

Here are some ideas of activities to do once your child has read their book;

- Talk about the characters.
- Tell the story in their own words.
- Ask and answer questions about the events in the story.
- Make decisions about why characters behaved in the way they did.
- Find new words to add to their vocabulary – find the meaning of them and practise them.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,

  
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