

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers

Home Reading Books

Reading is the bedrock of the curriculum and we want all of our pupils to develop a love and passion for reading and we know how much having actual books help this.

Following a review of our COVID Risk Assessment, we have decided to trial sending books home in KS1. We will start this week with Year 2 and then move to Year 1 and expand it to other year groups, if it works well.

The plan is for books to be sent home on a Monday for you and your child to read together and we would encourage all of your children to read as a minimum 3/4 times a week. We will record the name of the books which have been sent home in their reading journal at school. These books **must** then be returned to school with your child on a Friday morning in order for us to quarantine them for 72 hours.

We look forward to you helping us make this work, as the joy of reading is so important to all of us, we know that our children have missed reading at home.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs A. Thorpe
Headteacher

