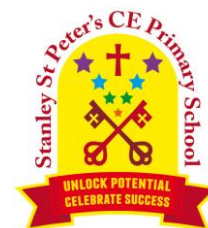


Tuesday, 9th November, 2021



Dear Parents/Carers

Reading

The importance of children reading at home cannot be underestimated (please do not forget to sign your child's reading record so that they can gain points to earn prizes); however, as busy parents we often forget the importance of reading TO our children too!

Please ensure that you read regularly **to** your child. They will develop important skills to assist with their prosody and comprehension by listening to you read to them. Prosody includes such things as the pauses you take as you read, the stressing of certain words, variation of pitch, the use of expression etc. These skills all contribute to your child's understanding of texts so it is vital that these are modelled to your child as often as possible.

As soon as we are able to lift COVID restrictions again, we will deliver some parent workshops to help you assist your child in learning to read so watch this space!

We have also published a list of the class novels that children in Years 1 - 6 will study in each year group. You may like to buy a copy of the relevant class novels (most can be found on Amazon) for your child to use in school during their lessons and to read at home. Please note that we are currently on Cycle B of our curriculum for those year groups that have mixed aged classes. The list can be found here <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/stanley-st-peters-church-of-england-vc-primary-school/UploadedDocument/2c6ef1cfb5a14e61aa06c0161797cd93/map-of-texts-for-study-in-each-year-group.pdf>

Books studied in EYFS can be found here (but please be warned, there are lots of them so do not feel obliged to buy them all – it is just for information) <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/stanley-st-peters-church-of-england-vc-primary-school/UploadedDocument/2e379412-d5cd-4ce6-b6ef-98242bdeb7ea/eyfs-ftp-2021-22.pdf>

If your child is studying phonics, there are many videos on our website that can help you to assist your child's learning too. The videos can be found on this page <https://www.stanleystpeters.co.uk/english/>

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