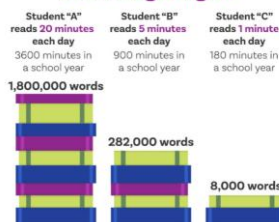


Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?



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Topic - Amazing Activists - Oceans and Pollution

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If I haven't managed to see you yet this year - Happy New Year - doesn't Christmas feel like such a long time ago? I hope you all had time to relax and enjoy slower moving days over the holiday. This term our topic is "Amazing Activists - Oceans and Pollution". We will be investigating how marine life is affected by pollution, how our coastlines change over time and how activists can change the world. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or queries and I will be happy to help. You will find my email address at the top of



Home learning tasks - There are many online sites available if you wish to do some extra learning at home. All children have been supplied with their Spellzone, Read Theory, Mathletics and TT Rockstars passwords. These really do help to support learning, so please encourage your child to use them at home. **It is also very important that children read every night for a minimum of 10 minutes.** Please add a comment to Boom Reader. I also log school reading sessions on here, a great way to follow what skills we are working on in class. Please get in touch if you are having difficulties logging into the app.



Uniform - a reminder that all children should be in their school uniform Monday - Thursday. PE uniform to be worn on Thursdays. School hoody to be worn on PE day and Fridays only. School uniform - blue/yellow polo top, black jogging trousers or grey trousers, grey skirts, royal blue jumpers/cardigan/fleece, black jumper/polo if in year 6. All children need to bring a coat to school, the weather is unpredictable and we do a lot of learning outdoors too.



PLEASE could all items of clothing, lunch boxes and water bottles have your child's name written on them clearly. These items cost a lot of money and often children have the same things and it becomes difficult to find the rightful owner. Please check that names are attached before bringing them to school - thank you.



We encourage all children to have a healthy snack each day. The snack could be, fruit, vegetable sticks, crackers or plain biscuit. We do offer our own healthy snacks each day too however this is limited and runs out quickly.



Swimming and PE

Thank you for your ongoing support with swimming. If you have received a ParentMail informing you that your child will swim on a Tuesday, they will continue with weekly lessons until they can swim 25m. After this time they will be involved in water safety activities over the year. We will inform you via ParentMail when these are taking place. Any questions - please get in touch.