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People with time for Children

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Dear Parents,

As you are aware reading is a priority at school. The more children read, the more words that they begin to understand and can use every day. A growing bank of words is incredibly important to how children speak, understand the world and progress within reading and writing in school.

A child who reads for 20 minutes a night reads for 3,600 minutes in a school year.

A child who reads for 5 minutes a night reads for 900 minutes in a school year.

A child who reads for 1 minute a night reads for 180 minutes in a school year.



They could be exposed to 1,800,000 words.



They could be exposed to 282,000 words.



They could be exposed to 80,000 words.

Did you know?

Library Cards

I would love to encourage the children to use the Library and show them what an incredible place it is. If you or your child do not have a library card, I have the forms in school that you can fill in. I will take them to the Library, collect your cards and bring them back to school ready for you to use. I am now working closely with Cinderford Library who are going to award the first three NEW children to visit the library a **prize** as an incentive to visit. The first three NEW children to visit the library FOUR times will receive a bag of books and goodies each. The children will need to get a card stamped to show that they have visited the library. Also, children who visit the Library 8 times (and get their card stamped) will also receive a book prize from School.

Also, the Library is letting us choose many books for each class that we can read on a 2-3-week cycle. The children will be involved in choosing these books and it will allow them to access many exciting books that we do not have in School. As the children read the books we borrow from the library, we will encourage them to create a piece of writing, a book review or a picture about the book which will be displayed at the Library. If your child's work is put on display, please pop up and see it ☺

I really hope many of you will choose to visit the library as sharing stories and choosing books with your children is extremely valuable.

Please ask if you have any questions.

Regards,
Miss Haile

Head teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick