



Developing Together for Tomorrow's World

Wednesday 29th September 2021

Reading at Reddal Hill

Dear Parents / Carers,

This year we have purchased a new reading assessment tool called the PM Benchmark. PM Benchmark is a resource that accurately tracks and assesses pupils' reading progress across the whole school, ensuring a consistent and accurate level in reading.

Over the coming few weeks your child will be assessed by their class teacher using this resource, and will be given a colour book band. This colour book band may be the same as what they are on now, or it may change.

If you want more information about this and what your child's reading level is, then please do not hesitate to talk to your class teacher, or myself.

In addition, we have purchased lots of exciting books over the last few years and plan to purchase more. Most books are really well kept and looked after but unfortunately some books do get damaged or lost. If this happens to your child's book then unfortunately, we will ask you to contribute £2.50 towards a new book.

Finally, look out for some exciting news about the opening of a new school library for all parents / carers to use. Miss Griffiths (library co-ordinator) will be in touch soon to share this wonderful news soon.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Rogers

Assistant Headteacher (English and Behaviour, including attendance, Lead)