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RED TED AND READ TO SUCCEED ARE BACK!

On **Thursday 1st October**, we will be starting the Red Ted and Read to Succeed Schemes for this year. Reading at home is one of the most important ways in which you can help your child. At school we can teach children the skills they need to decode words but to consolidate these skills and grow more confident they need lots of practice. Children who read outside of school develop these skills much more quickly and develop a love of reading that can last a lifetime. At Kingshurst Primary School, we recognise the really important role parents, carers and relatives have, and want to support this in every way we can, and we hope these schemes will really motivate children to read at home.

How does it work?

The schemes are very simple. All children have to do is read at home and have their **Reading Record filled in and signed by an adult**.

For younger children we ask the children to read their **school reading book**. We recognise the importance of all reading experiences, like bedtime stories, but for the purpose of our scheme we will reward when children read their school reading book. We expect this reading will take place with an adult as the children will still need lots of support.

As the children become more independent readers and move off our reading scheme books onto free readers we realise that they will read a much more varied range of books and sometimes read on their own. If children are reading on their own, please find time to listen to your child read for two minutes and ask them a few questions about what they have read before you fill in and sign the diary to ensure they have carefully read and fully understood the text. We recommend you **regularly** listen to your child read aloud to develop fluency, expression and awareness of audience. The whole point of the scheme is to improve reading standards and this will only happen if children are having regular, quality reading sessions.

The reading record will be checked regularly to see how many times it has been filled in and signed. It will then be stamped each time home reading is seen (only one stamp will be given for each day even if the book has been read more than once). When they have enough stamps the children will earn their first reward. They can then start working towards their next reward.

RED TED

The Red Ted reward system has been designed to encourage our younger children to read at home and is centred around a teddy called **RED TED**, because we want children to **Read Every Day** and **Talk Every Day**. The scheme is for all the children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3.



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Read to Succeed

The Read to Succeed reward system has been designed to encourage our older children to read at home and is centered around lanyards and pin badges. The scheme is for all the children in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.

Day 1 for the Reading Reward Schemes is Thursday 1st October