

To Parents/Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to clarify and confirm a few changes that are to take place with regard to Year 3 Group Reading/Comprehension.

We understand that the transition from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2 can be a little confusing to some. When your child transfers to KS2, it is encouraged that they begin to become more independent overall, but particularly when it comes to reading and choosing their own books to read.

With this in mind, it has been decided that group reading sessions will be replaced with a reading/comprehension skills lesson on a specific day each week, when we collectively read a text, discuss the content and then they will answer questions based on the text.

Please note that they will be allowed to bring a school book home with them or they can choose to read a book from home. If they decide to choose a book from within the classroom, again, they are encouraged to do so independently. We would ask that you also listen to and encourage your child to read as much as possible during the week and ask that you make a comment and sign to confirm this, in their reading record books. When they have read 10 times they will be rewarded a house point.

We hope this clarifies the proposed changes to be made.

Thank you.

Mrs Grant.

