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Dear Parents/Carers

We are all well aware of the importance of reading and how the lack of reading stamina disadvantages children not only in tests/exams but in their future prospects in the work place and society. As a reading school and being part of Lancashire's year of reading we are continuing to seek out every opportunity to improve standards in reading within our school.

Today we have launched a new initiative to encourage reading for pleasure. We have carefully selected 100 books for KS1 and 100 books for KS2. We are challenging the children to read these books over their years with us at Kelbrook. The books have been selected/purchased to encourage the children to read in depth and in a wide range of subjects, deepening their knowledge of the curriculum.

Our school librarians Grace and Olivia have been busy labelling and organising the books, which will be kept in the library. The KS1 books will be in one section of the KS1 book box and the KS2 books will be on a designated shelf.

We will award a leather Kelbrook bookmark for reviewing 10 books, a special bookworm badge for reviewing 50 books and award a £10 book voucher for 100 books reviewed.



As Reception pupils are only just starting their reading journey we ask that you read the books together, with your child retelling the story/drawing a picture on a book review sheet.

Year 1 pupils may still need help with the reading but will be able to give an oral book review and fill in a book review sheet. From Year 2 to Year 6 they will be able to read the books themselves and complete an age appropriate book review sheet.

It is hoped that over the years your child will read a wider variety of books. Each child will have their own record card and a record will be kept by their class teacher in the classroom.



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We hope you will support us as partners in this initiative to promote reading as a life-long skill.

Yours faithfully

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