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Dear Parents/ Carers,

A big welcome back and thank you for your support over this difficult time. The children have settled in really well and appear to be happy to be back in a routine.

As a school, we want to kick start children's learning straight away and continue to promote and support their reading; as this is still one of the main priorities for school. Therefore, children will still be sent home with 2 reading books. Both books will be levelled to suit your child's reading ability. Once children bring their reading books back to school, the appropriate protocol will be followed and books will be quarantined for at least 72 hours before they are used again. Books will be sent home on a Year Group specific day and likewise returned on a given day e.g. they may be sent home on a Monday and returned on a Friday. Alongside this, children in Year 2- Y6 will also have access to an exciting online reading resource called 'Read Theory.'

Read Theory is a powerful educational tool that offers online reading activities for all ability levels. It is an intelligent system that adapts to individual ability levels and presents the children with appropriate skill building exercises that suit their own, personal needs.

Your child will be given their own personal username and password to log in with and will be able to access reading documents; followed up by multiple choice reading comprehension questions. Teachers at school will be able to track children's progress, monitor the number of times that children are reading at home and tailor teaching to their individual needs. They can earn points and achievement badges within Read Theory and will be rewarded frequent reading through our school's reading reward system that is carried out in class. We encourage children to read at least 3 times per week in order for them to receive their reward.

Attached to the letter is a step by step guide for children and parents to follow in order to support home reading through 'Read Theory.'

Thank you again for your continued support.

Kind Regards

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What is Read Theory?

Read Theory is a powerful educational tool that offers online reading activities for all ages and ability levels. Our custom web application adapts to students' individual ability levels and presents them with thousands of skill building exercises that suit their needs.

How can Read Theory improve English Language Arts instruction?

Read Theory fosters a dynamic classroom environment. Teachers who use our program gain the freedom to provide more individualized instruction, and we provide detailed reports so teachers can track student progress using statistics, graphs, and charts.

Will my child enjoy Read Theory?

We want our program to be fun and motivational. That's why we've implemented an array of game mechanics into our program. Students earn points and achievement badges along with their reading scores. We find that they love tracking their own progress.

How much does Read Theory cost?

ReadTheory.org is completely free of charge.

How will you keep my child's data safe?

Read Theory accounts are not linked to identifiable information such as social media accounts, photographs, or home contact information. Your child's data will never be shared with third parties of any kind.

