

Firthmoor Primary School

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KS2 (Y3 to Y6)

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back after the summer holidays. The autumn term is always an exciting and busy one, especially as it is when we set our goals for the coming year. This year, one of the main school aims will be to improve pupils' reading comprehension.

To celebrate 100 years since his birth, all classes will be studying books by Roald Dahl this half term.

Our first 'book bonanza' will take place on Monday 12th September at 3pm. The staff/children will be holding a second hand book sale (for children and parents) at a cost of 4 books for £1. New Roald Dahl books will be available for £1 each.

Our aim is two-fold: to raise funds for the purchase of new library books whilst showing children that adults also buy and enjoy books.

We would expect that children in KS2 (Years 3 to 6) read several times a week. They may:

- read to themselves and record this in their reading records independently
- share their book with you so that you may comment in the reading record

Either way, we ask that an adult signs the reading record each weekend for return each Monday morning.

We expect children to have their reading books in class and visible on their table EVERY DAY as there will be times when they may be asked to read to staff or visitors to the school.

During the autumn term, we will be holding a parents' workshop to provide you with reading strategies to support your child at home. Further details on this and other reading events will be sent home nearer to the time.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs A Dixon
Headteacher

Coming soon....book fayre, reading assemblies, story tellers and reading workshops!

"After providing food and shelter, reading to our children and encouraging their own reading is probably the very best thing we can do for them."

Michael Morpurgo