

BOOKS FOR TOPICS: 50 RECOMMENDED READS!

Friday 10th September 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Earlier this year, as part of our work on Reading for Pleasure, we introduced a reading incentive called '50 Recommended Reads'. To encourage the children to read and to supplement their diet of reading a range of age-appropriate, challenging books, we bought 50 books for each year group (kindly funded by the PTA), which are stored in a 'Reading Treasure Chest' in each of the classrooms.

This system works slightly differently for each key stage, as appropriate to age. For KS1, the books will be read as a whole class, during story time. The whole class will receive a token to buy a book for their classroom, when they have completed the challenge. For KS2, the books will be chosen and read independently by the children. The children will be given a sheet to tick off each book as they read them – this will be glued in to their homework books. Although the books are available for the children to borrow from school, you could also source the books for yourselves, for example for your child's iPad or Kindle, or from the library, if you wish to!

If your KS2 child brings one of these books home, please could you encourage them to look after it and return it to school in the same condition they borrowed it in, so that we don't have books missing from the reading chests!

Thank you for your support in encouraging the children in our school community to develop a love of reading.

Kind regards,

Miss Warburton and Miss Cox (KS2 and KS1 English leaders)

