

Tuesday 4th October 2016

Children in Years 1 and 2

Dear parents/ guardians

We are lucky enough at Beacon View to have been able to buy in a new reading scheme called Bug Club. These new books are a better quality than the ones we had before and will enable the children to access reading materials that support and enhance their love of reading.

So that these books do not get mixed up with our old reading scheme, we are going to be giving away the old reading scheme to the children in Years 1 and 2. These children have been chosen because the majority of our old books are aimed at their level. This week your child will be bringing home a selection of our old reading scheme books and these are for them to keep. They do not need to bring them back in to school and they will not be changing their books this week.

From next week, your child will be given a new Bug Club reading book. These books **MUST** be returned to school. Your child will be allowed to change their reading book between once and twice a week but they will no longer be able to change it every day even if they have finished it before they are due to change the book. This is because it is very important for the children to get used to reading books more than once so that they become familiar with them and can talk about them confidently.

Children will only be able to change their books when they have returned their previous book and if that one does not come back to school, then unfortunately they will not be allowed to choose a new book. Of course they will still be able to take books out of the school library. Please be aware that if a lot of books go missing, we may have to consider charging those children who have lost their books so that this great resource is not ruined.

If you have any questions or concerns about this new reading scheme, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your support.

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