

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016

### **Children in Years 3 and 4**

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.

These books were expensive and so to ensure that the books are not lost we are going to be keeping a close eye on which books the children take home and we are going to be asking for your support to make sure the books come back to school so that the children have these books for many years to come. In Years 3 and 4, the children will be allowed to choose a new book approximately once a week. This new reading book will be recorded in their reading records and the children will then be allowed to bring it home. Even if the children finish this book before the end of the week, they are unlikely to be allowed 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 weekly 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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