

30th January 2023



Dear Parents/Guardians,

FS2/KS1 FRED- Families Reading Every Day Programme, Tuesday 21st February

Reading every day has been shown to improve children's reading accuracy, comprehension and rate of reading, their writing and their behaviour. Reading stimulates children's imagination and helps them to learn and understand new words. Although this is only a short term event, we expect it to instil new reading habits that can last for the child's primary school life and beyond.

We'd like to invite you to our FRED launch event on **Tuesday 21st February 3.20pm in the school hall** to complete a pre reading survey and collect your reading pack. There will also be some refreshments.

FS2

Each child will receive a log book to record how many books they have read. For the first two weeks we would like you or your child to read for at least 5 minutes and the final two weeks read for at least 10 minutes. The programme will start on Tuesday 21st February for you to begin your log book and end on Sunday 19th March, after this you will need to hand in your log book to receive an invitation to the celebration event.

KS1

Each child will receive a reading challenge sheet. Over the next four weeks we'd like you to complete as many of the reading challenges as possible and colour in when complete. These include visiting your local library, writing a book review, reading a recipe to bake/cook something. The programme will start on Tuesday 21st February for you to begin your reading challenges and ends on Sunday 19th March, after this you will need to hand in your reading challenge sheet and your book review to receive an invitation to the celebration event.

On Tuesday 28th March at 3.20pm we would like those who have completed the FRED Programme to return to our celebration event, where the children will receive a certificate, complete an exit survey and take part in a book Easter egg challenge!

If you are interested in taking part in the 4-week Reading Programme please click on the link below and complete the short Google form by **Monday 6th February**.

<https://forms.gle/RB2J3L1TNE8xuHNd8>

If anyone has any questions or would like any more information, please email me at rbrisby@cwr.pmat.academy

Thank you

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