

## Monitoring home reading expectations

### Reading Records

- Reading Records should go home with children and come back into school daily.
- Children should select 2 books – one of their own choice and one levelled reader. Children should also have one book from the library.
- **Children in KS1** or those working below age expectations should have their books changed 2 - 3 times a week. (Children reading above ARE in Year 2 can change their books 1- 2 times a week). They should take home a book banded book as well as a free choice book (from the book corner).
- **Children in KS2** should change their books 1-2 times a week. They should take one free choice and one AR levelled book. Children reading longer chapter books may change them less frequently.
- **Book bags should be brought in everyday**
- **Reading Records should be signed by an adult every time their child has read to them.**
- **Each class should have a system for monitoring whether children are reading at home** –rewarding efforts using the bookmark/sticker system and sanctioning/communicating with parents/carers where regular reading is not taking place.

### Reading Awards

An initial set of bookmarks, stickers/stamps and awards is available for each class. Each child is given a bookmark and has to fill it with 27 stickers/stamps to achieve the award. When the bookmark is complete with stickers, attach the appropriate star badge and pass it to Belinda to present in Celebration Assembly.

A sticker/stamp should be awarded as per the guide below. This will ensure consistency within classes and between year groups (including between siblings in families!)

Overall: **A sticker/stamp should be awarded a maximum of 3 – 4 times a week if children are reading more than one book/every day at home.**

The reading awards are as follows:

- *Blue*
- *Bronze*
- *Silver*
- *Gold*
- *Platinum*

#### Weekly reading

0 times = 0 stickers  
1-2 times = 1 stickers  
3 – 4 times = 2 stickers  
5 times = 3 stickers  
6 – 7 times = 4 stickers

*As a guide* – if children are reading regularly, earning the maximum of 3 -4 stickers/stamps a week they should achieve each reading award *roughly* as follows:



<b>AUT</b>								Half term	<b>Blue</b>							<b>Bronze</b>
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<b>SPR</b>								Half term	<b>Silver</b>						
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<b>SUM</b>	<b>Gold</b>							Half term		<b>Plat.</b> ☆					
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