



Reading Rebels

Dear Parents/Carers,

I have been enjoying working with the Year 1 and the Year 6 children during their reading lessons over the last few months. It has been a privilege to work with children who are so enthusiastic about improving their reading skills, and to see them enjoying more and more books.

It also very exciting to see how many of our pupils are achieving their Reading Rebel Award certificates, badges and bookmarks every week in our celebration assemblies. We have now had several children achieving their 50 book rewards and are waiting to see who will be the first pupil to read 100 home reading books.

I would like to say a big thank you to all of our parents who are continuing to support their children to achieve these milestones – they couldn't do it without you!

Have you
read 50
Books?



And well done to all of the pupils who have received their badges and certificates for reading 10 or 25 books this term.

Your thoughts please!

Our Reading Rebels home reader scheme has been running for a year now and we are really interested in any thoughts that you have about this. Are there things that you really like about it? Are there things that you think we could do better? Do you have any additional ideas that we could use to encourage pupils to read at home and enjoy books even more? Please complete and return the attached form.

We Are Writers!



Every child in the school has now submitted a piece of writing that will be featured in a brand new Oaks Academy 'We Are Writers book'. We will have samples of the book in school at the beginning of next term for you to look at before you order your own copies. Look out for the posters which will appear around school once our book has been published!

If you have any questions or concerns about the home reading scheme, please do not hesitate to come and speak to Mrs McFadden.

Volunteer Readers

Our pupils are really enjoying, and benefitting from, working with our volunteer readers. Unfortunately, several of our readers now have new commitments which mean that they can no longer come in and work with the children. We are now keen to hear from parents and carers who would like to add their names to our volunteer reader list ready for September, when our new volunteer reader programme will begin.