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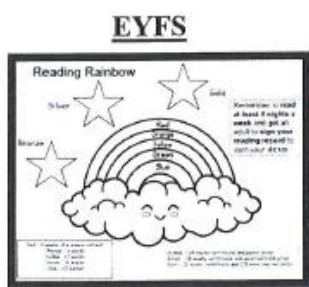
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Dear Parent/Carer,

Children must read at home every day!

The 'Reading Rainbow Reward' is our incentive to motivate children to read at home. At the end of each week, if children have read for 4 nights out of 7 and have their record signed, they will receive a coloured sticker to acknowledge this. Every 4 weeks, the children will try to earn a different colour and move through their Reading Rainbow. Once children have completed the rainbow, they will move to achieve our bronze, silver and gold awards, receiving special certificates and prizes such as pencils, bookmarks and book vouchers.



Reading Throughout our Whole School

EYFS – reading Monster Phonics sound sheets/cards, picture books, discussions and bedtime stories

KS1 – reading Monster Phonics sound sheets/cards and a selected home reading book

KS2 – reading a selected home reading book or any additional reading materials; some children read Monster Phonics sound sheets if necessary

We very much value the important and significant part that parents and carers play in helping children at Kensington Primary in learning to read and making progress with their reading. If you have any questions about reading at home or in school, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Pick a Book Prize!

This year, as an additional reward for consistently reading at home, children will be chosen to pick a new book. When children have brought their book bag to school, teachers will give them a raffle ticket. Once a half term, one child from each class will be chosen in their class raffle and they will be called up in assembly to celebrate their achievement with their whole Key Stage. As a prize, children will receive a certificate and a book of their choice from our school selection.

Lost and Damaged Books

We are very fortunate to have an extensive library from which pupils can select books to read in school and at home. Many of these books are costly to replace if lost or damaged. It is important that these books are cared for and are returned to school in good condition.

For any books that are lost or damaged beyond reasonable wear and tear, there will be a £3 charge to fund replacing them.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss N Cleary
English Lead

Miss S Owen
Early Reading Lead