

Dear parents and carers,

Home Reading Records

To raise the children’s awareness of the different types of books available to read, the grid shown below will soon appear on the inside cover of their yellow home reading record. When your child has read a book, please encourage them to colour a box in the appropriate column. This will also allow us to identify your child’s reading preferences and ensure they are reading a range of different genre.

Please colour a box when you choose a book from each genre					
Fiction		Non-fiction		Poetry	

Surrey Libraries Summer Reading Challenge

In July, representatives from Surrey libraries visited the children to introduce their Summer Reading Challenge called Animal Agents. Many children took part in this enjoyable challenge and we would like to celebrate their participation. If your child completed or took part, please could they bring their certificate or Animal Agents card into school by **Friday 6th October** to share in assembly.



Mystery Readers – do you know one?

At Prior Heath, we are passionate about reading and always looking for ways to promote reading for enjoyment to the children. If they experience listening to a range of different readers, it provides valuable role models who can inspire them. We would like to ask for volunteers to come into school as mystery readers. Volunteers could be parents, grandparents, other family members or friends and would visit their child’s class to read to the children for approximately ten minutes. Reading material should be age appropriate and could include a short story, an extract from a longer book or other reading material that you think the children would enjoy. If you, or someone you know is interested, please contact your child’s class teacher to find out more or to arrange a visit. We look forward to hearing from you.



If at any time you would like any advice on supporting your child’s reading development, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher. There are also resources on the school website, including questions to develop comprehension skills, reading meeting presentations with useful ideas and a suggested book list. Please use the following link. <http://priorheathinfant.co.uk/curriculum/english/>

Thank you for continuing to support your child’s reading development and love of books by reading with them at home.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Tancock (English Subject Leader)