



St Helen's Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with your continued support and the hard work and determination of the PTFA that we have sufficient funds to begin the first phase of purchasing new guided reading books. This will enable teachers/T.A.'s to hear guided reading groups each week and for children to have books according to their level. These books will then be sent home for you to share with your child each week.

It is important that children read a broad range of genre and from a selection of "real books" and reading scheme books in order to become confident and fluent readers.

Please visit the library as often as possible and both listen to and read to your child even when they are able to read fluently. You can support your child at this level through the use of questioning and discussion around story events, plot and characters in order to develop their vocabulary and comprehension.

We ask that you continue to support the PTFA who are working hard to put a programme of events together for the forthcoming year – your support means more resources for your child.

The initial phase of purchasing books will target those children in KS1 and will be a priority that will continue into KS2 in the future.

With very best wishes

Mrs Zoe Batten
Headteacher