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Read-a-thon 2017

"The more that you read, the more things
you know. The more things you learn, the
more places you'll go."

Dr Seuss





First Rate Education System

- The National Agenda has set a target that our students rank amongst the best in the world in **reading**, mathematics, science exams and have a strong knowledge of the Arabic language.

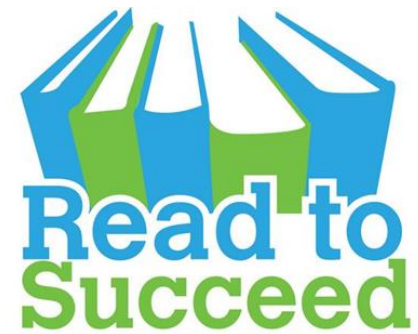


Reading at RSB



- Guided Reading now takes part 4 days a week.
- Guided Reading is one of the most powerful teaching tools to ensure that standards in reading are raised.

Reading for Pleasure



- Research from Oxford University Press proves that reading for pleasure and being read to is linked to attainment.
- It is vital that reading does not stop at the end of the school day, but continues at home.



Readathon

- Details including the dates, parental involvement, etc...

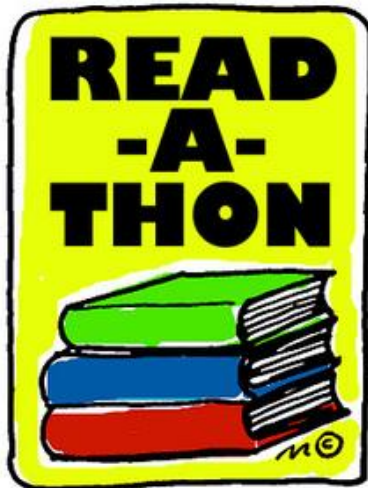




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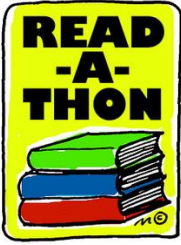


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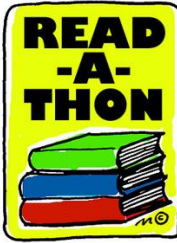


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What is a read-a-thon?



- A read-a-thon comes from the word marathon.
- It is a challenge for children to read as many books as they can within a given time.
- At RSB students will be encouraged to read both English and Arabic books.
- It will begin on Monday 13th November and will run until Tuesday 13th December.

What will my son need to do?

During the Read-a-thon your son will try to win medals.

A reading task will need to be completed to win the medal.

The class teacher will keep a record of the medals won and there will be a whole school score chart at reception.



Foundation and Key Stage One

Reading Tasks

On Monday you will receive a list of reading tasks you can do at home so your son can win a medal.

For example;

1. Read a book with your mum or your dad.
2. Read a book with a grandparent.
3. Read a book under a tree.
4. Read a book in a tent.
5. Read a book about an animal.
6. Read a book about the desert.

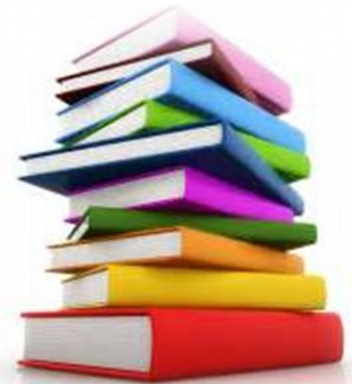


Key Stage Two Reading Tasks

- On Monday you will receive a list of reading tasks you can do at home so your son can win a medal.

For example;

1. Read a book about an animal.
2. Read a book about the desert.
3. Read a book about a boy who gets into trouble.
4. Read a book that makes you laugh.
5. Read a book about an inspirational person.
6. Read a book that you love the illustrations.



How will teachers know my son has read a book or completed a reading task?

- You can take a photograph.
- Your son can complete a simple book review or a writing task to show he has read the book.
- Your child's class teacher will have generic copies of a book review for your son to complete.

A Book Review by _____		Your star rating for this book: ☆☆☆☆☆
Title: _____		Author: _____
Characters <small>Who are they? Did you like them? How did they make you feel?</small>	Plot <small>What happens? Is it fun to read?</small>	
Your opinion <small>Did you like the book? What was your favourite part & why? Were there any funny or scary bits? Did you learn anything?</small>	Recommend? <small>Why or why not?</small>	





Celebratory Assembly

On **Tuesday 12th December** we will celebrate the students reading achievements with a celebration assembly.

There will be prizes or treats for;

1. The class that has read the most books.
2. The students who have read the most books.
3. The students who have completed excellent book reviews.
4. Plus many more ...