



*'Learning together, loving others, guided by God'*

**Heene Church of England (Aided) Primary School**  
Headteacher: Mrs Jo MacGovern

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**To Parents and Carers of Children in Key Stage 1**

**READING AT HOME**

In school, we have been talking to your child about the importance of reading at home and recording these reads in their reading journals.

As part of your child's homework, it is expected that children are completing **at least 4 sessions of reading a week** and evidencing this in their reading journals. By this, we mean that you write down what your child has read and how they did, what they found tricky/easy etc. so that we know how they are getting on outside school. For each entry, please sign and date a box (to be found at the back of the journal). Ask your child's teacher, if it is not clear.

These journals are then collected in once a week by your child's class teacher and checked.

Every time your child completes 10 recorded reads, they are given a raffle ticket which is entered into a prize draw. This gives the children an opportunity to win their own book.

As you are probably aware, your child's reading ability will dictate their academic outcomes in the future and if they are not reading at the expected level for their year group this will disadvantage their learning in other subject areas.

We would greatly appreciate your support at home to ensure that this homework is being carried out as required and that reading journals are in school on a daily basis.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's education.

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