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Dear families,

## **Home Reading at Dixons Marchbank Primary School**

### **EYFS and KS1 RWI Home Reading Books**

Every child who is reading RWI red books or above will take home a RWI home reading book, which links to the topic of their RWI text and directly corresponds to the students reading level. These will be changed on the final day of reading by the leading adult in each RWI group (following either the 3 day or 5 day timetable).

### **KS2**

As our students move in to KS2, it is important that they are reading texts that are appropriately challenging. Students will select books based on their reading ages. Teachers will ensure that students are selecting books from the correct colour band so they can competently read the texts.

Within each reading level there are a range of texts with varying reading ages. Students must read at the correct reading level for their age (ZPD Zone of Proximal Development), and then select the correct reading age within that level to match their current attainment. Please read with your child and ask them challenging questions to check for understanding, accuracy and speed of reading.

When your child has finished reading their book they will discuss with an adult to check their level of comprehension and understanding during selected library time or designated times allocated on the class timetable such as Stop and Read.

### **Books to share**

In addition to the colour programme reading books, every child will visit the library and will choose an appropriately challenging book to take home. These texts may not perfectly match a student's current attainment so are designed to be shared with parents to provide additional reading opportunities and challenge. These books will be changed weekly.

### **Unreturned books**

We have recently invested thousands of pounds ensuring that we have a wide selection of quality reading materials. Our books are very expensive to replace therefore if books are lost or damaged, families will be charged £5 for each book. Please go to the office to make this payment. Children may be unable to take further books home until any payments required are made.

**Please ensure all books, reading journals and planners are brought to school every day so that teaching staff can change books and liaise with you about their progress. In KS2, children should read a minimum of 3 days per week and have their journals or planners signed by you or an older sibling, with full details about what they have read. Pupils in Years 4-6 will be charged £6 if they lose their planner. They should also access Reading Plus online for 30 minutes a week. This is in addition to reading a book or newspaper.**

Many thanks

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EYFS and KS1 Bookmarks		KS2 Bookmarks	
Name		<b>Colour Band</b>	<b>ZPD</b>
Year		lavender	4 to 5
		pink	4 to 5
<b>RWI</b>		red	4 to 5
RWI red		yellow	5.0-6.0
RWI green		blue	5.0-6.0
RWI purple		green	5.0-6.0
RWI pink		orange	6.0-7.0
RWI orange		turquoise	6.0-7.0
RWI yellow		purple	6.0-7.0
RWI blue		gold	6.0-7.0
RWI grey		white	7.0
		lime	7.0
		copper	7.0-8.0
		topaz	7.0-8.0
		ruby	8.0-9.0
		emerald	8.0-9.0
		sapphire	9.0-10.0
		diamond	10.0-10.6
		pearl	10.6-11.0
		Free Reader	11.0 Plus

