

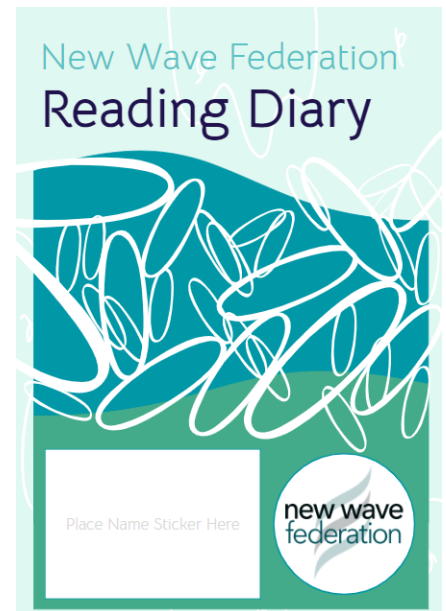


Friday 3rd March 2023

Dear Year 3, 4 and 5 Families,

Re: Reading Diaries

Last term, the children completed reading surveys to tell us how they feel about reading, how confident a reader they think they are, what and where they most like to read and how much they read. Many children said that they like reading and read regularly at home however, some said they cannot always remember what they have read or decide what to read next. In response to this, we have introduced a reading diary for children in Years 3 to 5 to help them keep track of the books they have read and those that they have enjoyed reading most.



Children should now be making a written log of the reading they do at home each day as well as record their spelling practice each week in their diary. Alongside their own notes, the children will be asking an adult at home to write a comment and add a signature each week. This will encourage children to read at home each day and will allow your child's teacher to track the books that your child reads and support them when they are not sure what to choose to read next.

Even if your child prefers to read independently, taking time to talk with them about what they are reading will help them build connections, develop understanding and make reading even more enjoyable.

Shared alongside this letter, you will find information about how to support and encourage your child to read at home and a reminder to them of how to complete their diary. This information was shared with them in assembly earlier this week.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'KBeecroft'.

Katie Beecroft
Headteacher