



The Berkeley Academy

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Head Teacher: Louise Gohr



Dear parents/carers,

As part of our ongoing commitment to developing confident, fluent readers, we are pleased to let you know that children in Years 5 and 6 will be taking part in the Little Wandle Fluency Programme from this term.

The programme is designed to strengthen children's reading fluency, helping them to read with greater accuracy, speed, expression and understanding. Research shows that fluent reading is an important foundation for good comprehension and overall reading success.

As part of this approach, children will read their fluency books in school with their teacher. Once a book has been read and discussed in class, it will then be sent home for your child to share with you.

We ask that books are:

- Handled with care so they remain in good condition for other children to enjoy.
- Returned promptly once they have been read at home- class teachers will let you know days and deadlines when books will be given out and returned.

As part of our commitment to delivering the programme effectively, we have invested over £6000 in high-quality books and resources to support your child's reading both in school and at home. To ensure that we can continue offering these materials to all pupils, we kindly ask for your support in looking after books that are sent home and returning them in good condition. This helps us to keep the scheme running smoothly and ensures every child has access to the right book at the right time. Teachers have a robust system in place to ensure that the book your child brings home is returned to school before another one is brought home. Should a book get lost or damaged, we ask for this to promptly be replaced. If you need support with this, please ask your child's teacher.

These books will supplement, rather than replace, the Reading for Pleasure book that your child will continue to bring home. We believe it is important for children to enjoy a wide range of texts while also having opportunities to develop their fluency skills through structured practice.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child develop as a reader. If you have any questions about the programme, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Moffett
Reading and Phonics Leads



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