

St Therese's Catholic Primary School (Diocese of Menevia)

'Be Joyful, Learn and keep the Faith'









Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Dear Parents / Carers.

Thank you for your patience during the settling in period of the new term during the current climate. After much discussion and consultation as a staff we will be using the following arrangements to support your children with their reading in school and at home:

- Reading books will be sent home from Friday 9th October. Please read with your children regularly at home and fill in the reading record accordingly.
- Books need to be returned <u>daily</u> to school in the event that there is an opportunity to listen to your child read.
- Children (where age appropriate) will be responsible for getting their books out of their bag and returning them to their bags once they have read.
- Staff will be wearing PPE (gloves, mask/ visor) when listening to readers.
- In order to minimise contact learners will be encouraged to hold their book and turn the pages themselves.
- Books which have been changed in school will be quarantined for a period of 72 hours before being available for another pupil to bring home.
- Pupils without a reading scheme book will receive a sound/ tricky word mat that can be kept at home for to practise daily alongside flash cards kept and used in class.

In the event of any issues please contact the class teacher via the Class Dojo app.

Many thanks for your ongoing support,

C. J. Welsh

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