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KS2 digital reading record - The Reading Journey

Dear Parents and Carers

Beam are introducing a new KS2 digital reading record, called The Reading Journey, that your child will use both at school and at home. The Reading Journey is developed by leading education consultancy, Just Imagine.

What is the purpose of The Reading Journey?

The Reading Journey allows your child to maintain a record of all the books they read during their junior school years. They can also record any comics or magazines that they read. It is intended for children moving on from early reading and provides a document of children's reading, showing their reading interests and helping them to form their reader identity.

This app is designed to foster a love of reading. It is expected that most children will use the app independently at home and in school. They can record what they have been reading on a laptop, phone or tablet.

They will have been shown how to use the app in school and should be able to show you how it works. It will be helpful if you can support them in finding time to record their reading at home.

To log in to the Reading Journey, visit the website at <https://app.thereadingjourney.co.uk/app/#/> Your child will be given their login details by their teacher. Bookmark the page for easy access or add a shortcut on your browser.

How can I best support my child's reading at home?

It is still beneficial if you can continue to support your child's reading in KS2. The best ways you can do this are:

- Show an interest in what they are reading, whether this is a book, magazine or website related to a hobby.

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- Find time for children to record their reading using the Reading Journal app. If they don't have a phone, tablet or computer, it would help if they could borrow your device for just a couple of minutes to add their latest reading material.
- Help your child to find reading material that interests them. Free choice is shown to be most beneficial in developing lifelong readers.

We hope you enjoy using The Reading Journey with your child.

Kind regards,

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