

Dear Parents/guardians,

Home Reading Expectations: Years 3 & 4



At Hanbury's Farm we have are committed to developing a lifelong love for reading within our pupils, and we acknowledge that home reading is a vital part of achieving this.

On Friday this week, your child will receive their new home-reading books and diaries. These are banded books and the children will work their way up through the bands over the year, depending on how often they read at home. Pupils are assessed termly to ensure the reading band given is appropriate for them.

We ask that your child bring in their home-reading book and diary into school **daily**; this is so that children are able to change their books as often as required and always have their books available if asked to read to an adult in school. Every **Friday**, an adult will check and sign your child's diary. We ask that you sign their diary, every time they read with someone at home. As reading is so important to children's futures successes, it is an expectation that books are read and signed **at least** 3 times weekly. Children who have had their diaries signed will receive a house token and exceptional effort will be rewarded in assemblies at the end of each term.

Our school also uses the Reading Plus program to help your child become a better reader. Reading Plus helps students to develop the skills they need to be proficient readers and lifelong learners. Through regular Reading Plus practice, reading will become easier, comprehension will increase, and your child will make meaningful connections between reading and learning. To learn more about Reading Plus, visit www.readingplus.com.

If your child wishes to access the Reading Plus activities, in addition to their home reading books, they will need a computer or tablet with internet access. Assignments in each component can be completed in any order, but please remind your child that reading lessons are the most important assignments.

Please contact your child's class teacher if you need help, have any questions or need the login details for Reading Plus resending at any point.

How to Log In:

Step 1: Go to login.readingplus.com.

Step 2: Press the Student Login button.

Step 3: Enter Site Code: rphanbu1

Step 4: Type Username: [See login sheets created by teachers](#)

Step 5: Type Password: [See login sheets created by teachers](#)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Dunning and Mrs Griffiths

(English coordinators)