Bristol City Council Education Service



Dear Parents/Carers,

RWI stickers no longer in reading logs from Term 4

Children on the Read Write Inc (RWI) phonics programme are given a new book every week by their RWI teacher to read with you at home. Currently, a sticker, such as the example below, is stuck into your child's reading log to signal that they have a new RWI book in their book bag to share with you.



Reading log

RWI Sticker

Your child has a Red Read, Write Inc. book that they can read to you. Please listen to them read it three times and sign their Reading Log

We are writing to let you know that **these stickers will no longer be stuck in your child's reading log from Term 4 onwards**, in order to make sure we are using RWI time to its full potential – teaching phonics and reading skills at every available opportunity throughout the RWI sessions. If your child is still on the RWI programme, **they will continue to get a new RWI book in their book bag every Friday** unless they have not returned their old book or we are in the process of changing RWI groups (your child's RWI teacher will keep a log of which books have been borrowed from school). **Please make sure you keep all your child's reading books from school in their book bag every day so they are able to be changed regularly**.

We kindly ask parents/carers to continue to listen to your child read their RWI book at least 3 times a week, sign their reading log in the 'comments' box and write the date and title of the book. Your child's class teacher will continue to write the titles of any additional books they are given, that aren't distributed in RWI sessions, in your child's reading log. A reminder that reading the same book across the week builds your child's fluency and confidence.

We thank you for your continued support with developing your child's reading – reading together on a regular basis really does make a huge difference.

Kind regards,

Teachers and staff at Summerhill Infant School









