


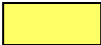







Dear Parents/Carers

In a drive to encourage the children to read more at home Grampound Road Primary School is going to re-launch Karate Reader. This is a fantastic incentive that we, as a school, are very excited about!

Just like the Japanese Martial Art, Karate Reader is about practising a skill and working your way up through a series of bands/belts. We hope that it will encourage our children to read at home to achieve all of the different coloured certificates. Its great fun, boosting the children's self-image as a reader and develops their reading skills and strategies. This is for children on the Oxford Reading Tree and RWI only. Accelerated Reader children will have their own certificates.

The children will be rewarded with 'Karate Reading Certificates' during Celebration Assembly on a Friday. We recommend a period of a minimum of 15 minutes for a signature in their reading record which means they earn a point. With 15 or 25 points you 'belt up', and you are then awarded your next certificate.

Certificates colours, points and rules:

								
White	Yellow	Orang	Blue	Purple	Brown	Black	Silver	Gold
0	15	30	45	60	75	100	125	150

<p><b><u>Foundation Stage</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharing a book with an adult at home counts as a read.</li> <li>• This could be your school reading book, library book or a bedtime story.</li> <li>• An adult must sign your reading record.</li> <li>• Only one read per day counts.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Infants Year 1 &amp; 2</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharing a book with an adult at home for 10 minutes or more counts as a read.</li> <li>• This could be your school reading book, library book or a book from home.</li> <li>• An adult must sign your reading record book.</li> <li>• Only one read per day counts.</li> </ul>
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#### Years 3 and 4

- Sharing a book with an adult at home for at least 15 minutes counts as a read.
- This could be your school reading book, library book or a book from home.
- An adult must sign your reading record book.
- Only one read per day counts.

#### Years 5 and 6

- Sharing a book with an adult at home or reading to yourself for at least 15 minutes counts as a read.
- You could read your school reading book, library book or a book from home.
- Remember to write a comment about what you have just read.
- An adult must sign your reading record book.
- Only one read per day counts.

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to ask me, thank you for your support.

The more the children practise reading the better they will be at reading.

Let's encourage our children to read to earn their karate certificates and show them off proudly.

Sarah Kennedy

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