



Reading Challenge

At St Augustine's, we believe that reading is an essential skill for all children and we hope that they enjoy reading for pleasure. After half term, we are launching our new 'Reading Challenge'. The aim, is to encourage children of all ages to read aloud at home to an adult, develop their fluency and their love of reading! When a child achieves 30 'reads' this success will be shared in our Celebration Assembly on a Friday and children awarded with a special reading star badge. These badges can be worn proudly on their school jumpers! Additional badges can be won at 60 'reads, 100 'reads' and 150 'reads'.

We would like a 'read' to mean around 15-20minutes of sharing a book with an adult.

1 'read' = 1 day

It still counts as 'a read' even if they haven't finished the whole book. Please use the yellow reading records to record when your child has read at home, these will be monitored by staff.

Thank you for your support and hope that all children make super progress over the year to become happy, enthusiastic and more fluent readers.

Times Tables

Over half term, please keep practicing your times tables especially the 3, 4 and 8s! Use Hit the Button or Times Table Rockstars to help you.

English

After half term we will be electing one boy and one girl to represent year 3 as our School Counsellors. If you would like to become a school counsellor please write a short speech over half term including: **why you want to be a counsellor, how you are going to help the school and why you would be good at it and what qualities you have.**

Reading

Over half term I would like you to complete the book review sheet. You can write about any book you have read, does not have to be your school book. These sheets will be put into a folder and left in our book corner so you can find out about different books that you might want to read.

Topic

Our new topic after half term is going to be the Iron Man by Ted Hughes. This is a brilliant book and will allow us to have wonderful writing opportunities, artwork and has a lovely link to our science topic which is light and shadows.

Spellings

Over half term please learn the two spelling rules. These are your 10 spellings which will be tests on Wednesday 6th November.

Ending que: technique cheque unique mosque antique

S sound spelt 'sc': Science Scene Scissors Scientist Scenario