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4th November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Read Write Inc. programme

As you are aware, we are in the process of establishing the Read Write Inc. phonics programme across the school. At GANF, we use the Read Write Inc. (RWI) programme to get our pupils off to a flying start with their reading. RWI is a method of learning based upon letter sounds and phonics, and we use it to aid pupils in their reading and spelling.

The RWI programme is split into three sets of sounds. Pupils are assessed and grouped regularly according to their ability. Currently, all pupils have completed their RWI entry assessment, from this pupils have been placed into their RWI sound groups and they undertake one RWI lesson a day focusing and practicing their sounds for a set period of time in line with the RWI scheme.

Towards the end of this term, all pupils will undertake an on-line story book assessment, which will allow them to be placed into their story book groups. Once in their story book groups, teachers will work with their groups to establish sounds and letters. Pupils will then bring home their RWI colour story books which they will be learning in their RWI phonic lessons.

Reading for Pleasure books

In order to facilitate all pupils reading and to encourage reading to support learning, we are allowing all pupils to choose a 'reading for pleasure' book. This means that as of next week, your child will bring home a book that they have chosen to read. We are asking that you help us in supporting your child by reading this with them at home. If you have any comments regarding your child's reading, please note them in your child's reading record.

Decodable books

Additionally, to support the transition to RWI, your child will also be bringing home decodable Phonics Bug books to support the development of their reading. These Phonic Bug books will be replaced with RWI colour story books once the on-line story book assessments have taken place.

If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

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If you would like any further information regarding the Read Write Inc. programme, please refer the school website.

Yours sincerely

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