2019/ 2020 Reading Karate for Year 2 – starting after Half Term!

Dear Parents,

We would like to tell you about our fantastic reading incentive for children in Year 2 starting after half term. To further support your child’s progress in reading it is essential that children read regularly aloud to an adult. This ensures that your child has someone listening as they use their sounds to blend and read words. As your child’s reading develops children can enjoy reading aloud longer texts and discussing what they have read. Sharing and discussing books with someone everyday will ensure your child’s confidence and ability in reading will grow and grow along with a life-long love of books and reading.

How Reading Karate works:

* Reading Karate tracks how many times your child reads aloud to an adult every week.
* The number of reads totals a coloured reading karate band.
* The more your child reads and has their diary signed the quicker they progress to collect the coloured bands until they have collected the highly acclaimed prize of the black band.
* Once your child has achieved their black wristband they will be awarded a rainbow band.

We really hope you enjoy supporting your child in reaching their goal for reading. Please see overleaf for more details. We can’t wait to hand out the first set of coloured bands soon.

Many Thanks for your continued support. Miss Souch

Literacy Lead

**Reading Karate Rules**.

* Try to read every day.
* Read a minimum of 4 pages to count as one read.



* Only 1 read will be counted per day.
* Parents **MUST** sign each read in the reading record and colour in the symbol on the grid below.

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