

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, the summer holidays seem like a distant memory now! We hope you enjoyed the sunshine and spending time with family and friends. We are now in full swing for learning and ready to settle down with a new autumnal book!

This week your child will receive the Hill View '**Recommended Reads**' booklet that has been produced for each year group. Class teachers have told pupils what the book list is and how it works but we appreciate that this information may not have been passed on to you so we would like to take this opportunity to clarify any queries you may have.

Our aim at Hill View Primary is to promote a love of reading for all our pupils and to encourage them to read different types of books, written by different authors. The book lists have been produced to try and encourage pupils to 'try something new'. They are all age appropriate texts and will provide pupils with a rich variety of reading material alongside books of their own choice and interests. We are not expecting parents to buy copies of all the books. Many of the texts are available in our school library or on the classroom bookshelves. Alternatively, Bournemouth libraries will stock, or be able to get hold of texts for you. Pupils could swap books with friends or add one to their Christmas or birthday list. Books can be read independently or with parents or family members. Where children are on the reading schemes, these books are an addition to their home/school reader and Read Write Inc. text. If you are unable to find any of the books, please just choose an appropriate similar book instead.

In a bid to encourage children to read as many of these books as possible, they will be awarded Bronze, Silver and Gold certificate each year as a way of recognising their reading efforts.

The children were excited to receive their lists and, as a school, we look forward to hearing all about the stories they have read. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your class teacher or one of us.

Thank you for your continued support and we keep your eyes peeled for more reading activities during the year.

Mrs Burton & Mrs Sharp

Reading Leaders