



Library News

Spring
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Earith School Library is open before school (for parents to choose books with their children), break time and lunch time on: **Wednesday & Thursday.**

(Please Note - Children must NOT be left at 8.30. Parents must supervise their children until they go to class at 8.45.)

Reading Challenges

In the back of your child's reading record, you will find a selection of Reading Challenges for your child to complete over the year (different ones for KS1 and KS2). Children will need to take a book from the library to complete a task. Tasks will then be collected with the reading record on a Friday by class teachers. If children complete ALL tasks by the end of the school year, they will receive a prize! Even though the reading challenges are optional, it does allow the children to access a wide variety of books and reading skills. Sometimes a homework will be to complete one of the challenges.

Returned books

There is now a returned books in the library for children to put their returned books into. Hopefully this will eliminate the stress of working out where the books go for the younger ones.

Our Planet librarians and parent helpers will then put these back in the correct place for you. Please remember however that the books will still need to be signed out and back in using the class library folder.

Remember there is a maximum of 3 books to be taken out at any time. Ask Mrs Williams or the Planet librarians if you have any questions.

We still want to know all the wacky and wonderful places that you choose to read! Send your pictures to Mrs Williams via email to office@earith.cambs.sch.uk for a

REMINDER

Children are expected to read at least 5 times a week. This is then to be recorded in their reading records. Evidence shows that children who read more often become not just better readers but also better and more imaginative writers. Reading record comments don't just have to be reading a school issued book. You can record the reading of a home book, a comic, newspaper, internet page, even the cereal box!

HELP NEEDED

We are still looking for parent helpers to help keep the library tidied and organised. If you are able to spare a few hours and would like to give a helping hand (library shelves tidied up, putting books back in the correct place, etc.) please see Mrs Williams, Mrs Pritchard or the office staff.

