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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Library Newsletter**

We have been very pleased to see many of our pupils making good use of the Woodlands Meed library this term, choosing books to read in lessons, joining lunch-break activities and reading individually with adults.

We have specific age and level appropriate decodable books which the students use to develop their reading skills. We also have a great selection of fiction and non-fiction books and magazines to choose from which cover a wide range of interests and reading ability, including high interest titles and graphic novels for reluctant readers, all to promote a love of reading.

Reading has many benefits for young people;

- Reading exercises our brains
- Reading improves concentration
- Reading teaches young people about the world around them
- Reading helps to develop empathy
- Reading relaxes the body and calms the mind

All pupils now have a library card that they use to borrow and return books, from January 2024 they will be able to bring the books home to read.

Please encourage your young person to bring their library book home. Class teams will be promoting this. Reading with them or talking to them about what they are reading helps to develop their reading skills. You reading to them is equally as valuable as them reading to you. Each class have set up a reading record folder on SeeSaw where we encourage you to share photos, videos or to comment on how your child's reading is going at home.

If you have any questions about how you can further support your young person to read at home, please contact your class teacher.

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