



Forest Lodge Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

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Reading and Spelling Information

Friday 28th August

Dear Parents/Carers,



Reading Books

We would like all children to bring their reading book and reading diary every day.

We appreciate your support in helping your child with reading at home. Please encourage them to read their reading book and fill in their reading diary. Children may not change their book everyday as this depends on their year group and if they are still reading their book, but we hope by everyone bringing it every day, we are promoting their organisational and responsibility skills. Children will have access to a levelled reading book, school library books and books from their class reading areas. **We expect that children read at least 3 x per week at home.** We have half-termly raffles that enable children to win a visit to our amazing book vending machine. Children will gain entries into the raffle by reading 3 x per week and can earn extra entries for additional reading.

Spelling



Children will be given their new spellings on a **Friday** and then will be tested on these the following **Friday**. Please encourage children to practise these at home.

We hope that by all classes having the same days for spelling and bringing in reading diaries across the school it will give you more time at home to practise and stop any confusion between different year groups.

If you would like any further support with helping your child with their reading or spelling then please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Toone and Miss Staley
English Co-ordinators



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