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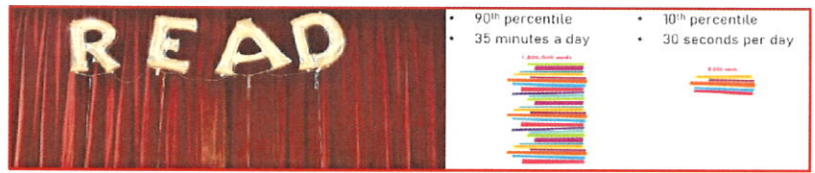
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Dear Parents/Carers

New KS3 Readers arriving home this week!

As everyone knows, reading is very important to us here at Lockyer's! We are therefore very pleased to have joined up with the Book Trust to become part of 'Bookbuzz' this year. Thanks to the support of the Bookbuzz authors and children's publishers, each of our Key Stage 3 pupils has chosen from a selection of 17 books, purchased for them by the school. **We have purchased these for our Year 7 and 8 children to support their engagement in high quality texts and Accelerated Reader.**

Excitingly, these books have now arrived in school and will be distributed this week.

To find out more about the Book Trust, or donate to their Christmas Appeal, please visit

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/>.

Evidence suggests that the more a child reads, the more successful they will be in all aspects of their education. While we hope that all the children enjoy their books, we also expect them to swap with friends once they've finished, to give them an opportunity to read and **quiz on at least three texts**, as well as to talk to each other about what they have read. *When they do this, they must ensure the book is 'quarantined' at school for 3 days, before being passed on.* **All of these books are available to quiz on using Accelerated Reader.**

Please ensure that your child engages with this valuable initiative.

Yours faithfully

Fiona Locke

Deputy Head and English Lead

Article 29 - Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.

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