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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our vision for children at Queenswell is for children to develop a love of literature and become fluent readers who look forward to reading time. Reading is at the centre of children's learning so throughout the federation we want to instil an attitude of 'reading for pleasure' In order to support this, we have re-invested in the new 2026 **Reading Road Map Scheme.** This will enable our children to take high quality reading books home every week. The scheme covers all genres including classics and recently released books.

Next week beginning 5th October children in Years 1-6 will be starting the scheme.

For KS1 **The Adventure Road map** will support current reading homework- children will still receive phonic based reading homework but they will also choose a book from the scheme to be read to them!

For KS2 **The Reading Road Map** - There are three levels of challenge for all genres and children can choose a book matched to their level:
Green = less challenging, Red = more challenging, Yellow = challenging.

Expectations for home
In order to get the best out of this wonderful resource for all children, we want to remind you of these expectations:

- Every child should be reading **daily** – 15-30 mins, this could be shared or independent reading. Children or parents write comments in their yellow Reading Records **daily.** This will be monitored closely and we will contact parents if this is not filled in to highlight the necessity of daily reading.
- (KS1) Children will keep their maps at home to be checked off with parents
- (KS2) Children will be given a map which will remain in school for them to check off in school.
- Books must be in school on the allocated day and there are a limited set of books per class. This means if books are not returned, children are missing out on a new reading opportunity.
- In the event of any lost or damaged books, an email will be sent - *the scheme has been a costly investment and we ask that a donation of £5 towards the cost of a replacement be paid to the school*

We look forward to hearing about how the new scheme enhances home reading and story time with your children and thank you in advance for your support,

Nancy Harryman
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For further information about the scheme:
https://www.ukreadingroadmap.org/
For further information on reading at The Queenswell Schools
The Flourishing Schools Federation - English and Reading