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'Helping **everyone** achieve their best'

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Year 3 and 4 Recommended Reads

Dear Parents,

Reading is one of the most crucial skills children learn while in primary education and the Lower School Team are really keen to encourage children to continue reading at home as much as possible.



Book Bingo is our school reading challenge, which has been an incredibly successful initiative in recent years, inspiring children to read a wide range of books and to engage with these through a variety of fun activities. Unfortunately, we are currently unable to send books home from our school library, or receive work from home, and have therefore been forced to postpone Book Bingo this year.



However, given the importance of reading, we strongly recommend reading with your child daily and would appreciate your support in encouraging them to borrow one of the many books in our Abbotswood e-library or to visit Totton library who are running a quarantine system with returned books.

To support you and your child, I have attached *recommended reading lists* for Year 3 and Year 4, which contain the list of books for children to read in our Book Bingo challenge. These books have been chosen to provide sufficient challenge for this age group, while also giving children the opportunity to read a range of stories, both current and classic. If your child finds reading difficult, please speak to their class teacher who can direct you to more suitable books. *Please note that not all of the books can be found on the eBook platform.*

We hope to re-launch our Book Bingo reading challenge soon. However, in the meantime, please enjoy reading at home with your child and encourage them to read as much as possible.

'Between the pages of a book is a wonderful place to be'

Yours sincerely,

Mr E Humphries
Lower School Leader – Year 3 and 4