

Cupernham Infant School

Together we care, we learn and we achieve

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am so excited to inform you that we now have membership to our Collins 'Big Cat' books online – this is access to over 1000 fiction and non-fiction books that your child could read on a phone, tablet, iPad or laptop. In your child's book bag today is help sheet that explains how to download the app and what your child's login and passwords are. Please keep this safe.



Your child's class teacher will assign books to your child for them to read on a device. The books allocated to your child will be with the phonics phase they are working on, this may mean your child has already read these however we want to stress the importance of your child rereading text to increase fluency and develop understanding. These books have many features– just like a kindle: they can explain words, ask questions, read to the child, highlight words etc. This will be a great tool to improve your child's ability to read and for you to share in that experience.

Reading is an essential part of your child's learning with us as it will enable them to achieve so much more in school and throughout their lives. Each child should be reading their books at **least 3 times a week** to encourage fluency, prosody and comprehension skills – this could be at bedtime, sat of the sofa, time together reading with you, or alone– then coming and telling you what has happened, a family event where you are altogether. We hope that this will open the doors to reading in a different way!



Please do speak to your child's teacher if you have any issues with accessing the online reading platform, as we want to ensure that all children have a book and that they read at home. Please support us in developing your child as a reader today but a leader in the future!

If you have any questions, please contact the school or your child's class teacher on the above details.

Kind regards,

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