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Dear Parents / Guardians,
In Year 2, we are introducing Read Theory; a powerful educational tool that offers online reading activities for all ages and ability levels. You will find a login details in their reading record and homework book.

What is Read Theory?
Read Theory gives children a short text to read and a series of **multiple choice comprehension questions to answer to assess how well they have understood it**. The children have already independently completed a pre-test at school to determine their reading level. From here, Read Theory will now automatically assign texts that are suitable for your child's reading ability.

How will Read Theory help my child to make progress with their reading?
Read Theory gives children instant feedback. If they get a question wrong, it will explain why their answer was incorrect. When a student scores 70% or above on a quiz, they will not see it again. If that score is between 70% and 89%, they stay at the same reading level. If they get a score of 90% or over, Read Theory automatically moves them up to the next reading level. If a child scores 69% or less, then Read Theory moves them down to the reading level below. **This is a really good system to stop children from constantly encountering texts that are too hard or too easy for them**. It is therefore very important that children complete their Read Theory homework with as much independence as possible – if children are given too much support to complete quizzes, then their reading level on Read Theory will be artificially inflated above their independent reading ability.

Will my child enjoy Read Theory?
From previous experience, we have found that children find Read Theory a very fun and motivational way of completing reading comprehension homework. Students earn points and achievement badges along with their reading scores. **Children in Year 2 will be expected to complete one Read Theory quiz as part of their weekly homework.** Along with Times Tables Rock Stars and Spelling Frame homework, class teachers will be monitoring their completion of Read Theory quizzes.

We thank you for supporting this initiative and if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Yours faithfully

Mrs D Kaur and Mrs S Nahid

N.B. Please be advised, Read Theory homework **does not** replace the need for children to read aloud to an adult for at least 10 minutes every day. When your child reads with you, this is the ideal opportunity to give them support and ask them questions about what they are reading.

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