



ST MAWES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Reception Parents,

Reading is a lifelong skill which develops as a child journeys through our school. Even for some of our older children, as they become fluent readers, it is still important to be read to, or to be heard reading, by parents.

In a drive to encourage the children to read more at home we participate in Reading Karate. Your child will be rewarded with Karate Reading Bands in the form of Silicone wrist bands when they have read for a certain amount of time. The list below shows the colour of band and the number of reads required:

White – 15 reads
Yellow – 30 reads
Orange – 50 reads
Green – 80 reads
Blue – 110 reads
Purple – 150 reads
Red – 200 reads
Brown – 250 reads
Black – 300 reads

Every time a child reads at home this needs to be signed in the reading record by the parent. Please note only 1 per day can be obtained. If a child reads more than once in the same day, then this is totally acceptable and above and beyond what is expected, but will not count towards their total read. If your child is still learning to read then you reading a book to them will count as a read. The children can wear their bands to school to show their reading prowess!

The number of reads will be counted up each Monday morning and reading bands will be presented in assembly.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions and I hope you will support us in this lifelong skill of reading.

Yours sincerely

K.Middlemore

