



Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers,

### KS2 Pupils Reading Plus Platform

To support reading at home, Key Stage 2 are now going to use the Reading Plus program to help your child become a better reader. Reading Plus helps children develop the skills they need to be proficient readers and lifelong learners. Through regular Reading Plus practice, reading will become easier, comprehension will increase, and your child will make meaningful connections between what they are reading and what they are learning but most of all, it will give your child the opportunity to read many exciting books at home through this challenging period. To learn more about Reading Plus, visit <https://readingsolutionsuk.co.uk/resource-category/home-learning-resources-for-parents-and-pupils/>. The following clip shows a pupil friendly video explaining the program: <https://youtu.be/ESp1ciVMsvA>.

#### How to Log In:

Step 1 - Go to [login.readingplus.com](http://login.readingplus.com)

Step 2 - Press the Student Login button

Step 3 - Enter Site Code: **rpmeado12**

Step 4 - Type Username: **First name with a capital and then the first letter of surname with a capital e.g. Joe Bloggs would be JoeB)**

Step 5 - Type Password: **qwerty (this can be changed once logged in)**

**If for any reason you are unable to login then please send your child's class teacher or myself an email and we will send you the details.**

#### When You Login:

When your child logs in for the first time they will be asked to complete an assessment which will take approximately 45 minutes. It is important that your child has a quiet space to concentrate during this time and that they are in the right frame of mind to complete this to the best of their ability. The purpose of this initial assessment is to select the right texts for them moving forwards. Section 1 asks questions about your child's perceptions of reading. Section 2 focuses on your child's understanding of vocabulary and section 3 asks your child to read four short stories and then asks some follow up questions to check their understanding of what has been read. **Following this task, it is important that your child changes their password.** From this exercise, the program will generate books appropriate to your child's fluency and comprehension level.



### How to Check Your Child's Work:

Log in to your student's Reading Plus account (as described above) to access your student's Dashboard. Learn more about each section of the student dashboard by either clicking on the Parents link at the top of the screen or by clicking on the Help Icons found throughout the Dashboard.



If you have any questions regarding Reading Plus, then please get in touch with your child's class teacher or myself. We are always here to help.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Butterworth

English Leader