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Dear Parents

We know the children, parents and staff of Stafford Leys value the importance and enjoyment of reading and have been continuing to read at home as much as possible during our home learning period.

During last year's lockdown, we signed up to the Rising Stars Reading Planet website which gave access to some fantastic online reading books. We have signed up to this website again for the ongoing remote learning period.

To access the reading books for your child, you need to sign in to the account that you created for your child last year. You should be able to access the Rising Stars website using this link <https://my.risingstars-uk.com/Default.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f>

If you have forgotten your login details then click on the "Forgotten your login details" link below the login boxes and follow the steps.

If you did not set up an account for your child last year, please use the link below and follow the instructions to set up an account with your email and password. Depending on the age of your child, you may feel it is appropriate to set an account up using your child's school email address. Please note, you will need a different email address for each child. It is important that this account is set up in your child's name so that we can allocate them to their class. This username and password will be personal to you and not available to school staff.

<https://passport.hoddereducation.co.uk/Register/exg9sz9xw248f84872-2751-4525-98f7-43bc1566cc25z9xw25z9xw2z9xw2vhlYOUwfmPpAO7Ga3AOk9z9xw2B50700E84FF8BE3515E86EA44C245FCD>.

You will then be sent an email to verify your account, if this does not appear in your inbox please check your junk folder. Once you have set up your account, your child's class teacher will assign books for your child to read. Please allow the teachers at least one working day to add books to your child's account.

Each week, your class teacher will assign one book to your child in their current level band e.g. green. Once your child has completed their book they will have a small follow up activity/quiz to complete online which assesses their understanding of what they have read. For other ideas of questions you could ask, please also refer to the information in your child's reading diary.

Any feedback from parents on their child's reading would be greatly appreciated, a bit like the reading diary we send home. This will help us to know if the children are ready or not to move onto the next colour band.





Children can

be on a coloured band for a number of weeks before they are ready for the next level of books. Your child's class teacher will want to know that:

- Your child has read a range of books in that colour band
- Your child can read with some fluency and only new vocabulary provides some challenge.
- Your child will recognise the phonemes in the book to sound out unknown vocabulary correctly.
- Your child can talk with understanding about the book and answer a range of questions.

If you experience any problems using Rising Stars then we will do our best to help you. Rising Stars have a helpline to assist parents.

Please contact Rising Stars if:

- You know that your child has been assigned a book from their teacher but they are unable to see it
- Your child is having problems turning pages, completing quizzes etc.
- You or your child/ren are getting error messages when you/they try to log in.

The contact details are onlinesupport@risingstars-uk.com, or they are available on 0203 122 6006 Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm.

We have also attached some information and guides about reading with your child at home.

Yours sincerely

Miss Bignell

