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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reading Eggs at BJR – Developing our Reading Skills!

We are pleased to announce that we have purchased a license for all of our children for Reading Eggs which makes developing the skills to read interesting and engaging. It is run by the same company as Mathletics, which many of our families are already familiar with.

It has great online reading games and activities and it really works! Children love the games, songs, golden eggs and other rewards which, along with feeling proud of their developing reading, really motivate children to keep exploring and learning. Reading Eggs materials are designed by experienced educators and they revise the children's phonics, key spelling, a wide breadth of vocabulary, speed reading and sight words and much more. The program can be run on a computer or hand-held device as a fully interactive application.

As the program focuses on developing the skills needed for reading in school – comprehension, prediction, summary, inference etc., it will enable us to separately celebrate 'reading for pleasure', in which we will ask our wonderful parents and carers to send us photos or notes of the books you are enjoying with your child.

Before starting to use Reading Eggs, it is necessary to undertake a short placement test which will identify where your child should commence on the teaching program.

- If we are able to welcome back pupils fully in March, it is our intention to carry out these tests in school, after which your child can work independently through the levels at their own pace as part of their weekly homework.
- If, however, the school closure to the majority of pupils is extended further into the spring term, we will send a detailed instruction leaflet with your child's login, so that you can supervise the test at home and your child can start to reap the benefits of this great resource.

Once your child has an active account, the Reading Eggs 'Learn To Read' app can be downloaded to other devices for free, using the same login details.

We look forward to helping children develop their reading skills through this great resource.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Valentine  
Assistant Headteacher

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Headteacher

