

Friday 17th September 2021

Dear parents/carers,

Re: KS2 Quality Text Scheme

Last week, your child may have chosen a book from the new Quality Text Scheme (QTS). They will have the opportunity to change their QTS book every Tuesday/Wednesday with their class teacher. In Year 3, the children will be on either copper or topaz books. This can be read alongside a book of their choice.

The QTS is for all children in KS2 that have completed the KS1 reading scheme and are free readers. Like in Key Stage 1, your child will be bringing home books to read from the QTS to suit their reading ability and their age. The children will remain a free reader, but they will also choose a book from the QTS to supplement their reading and to read at home with an adult.

Please make time to listen to your child read their QTS book as there may be challenging vocabulary that requires a discussion. At the back of each book, there are also some helpful discussion points if you want to talk to your child about the book further. When you have heard your child read, please make a note of the reading in their reading record. The children should bring in their QTS book and reading record every day in case an adult needs to read with them in school.

The books have been purchased by the school with a kind donation from the PTA. We would like to keep them in good condition so that children get to enjoy them for years to come. Please help us by looking after the books at home and keeping them in a safe place.

If you have any questions regarding the QTS, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your support – we hope that the children enjoy the new books!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Horan, Mrs Savvides and Mr Squire