

Dear Parent/Carer,

Encouraging reading for pleasure is one of our school's greatest priorities. Research has shown that children who regularly read for pleasure attain higher levels in reading and writing, and that reading for pleasure is a major factor in educational success. As a guide, children in Reception and KS1 should be reading at home for **at least** 10 minutes per day, children in Year 3 and 4 should be reading for **at least** 20 minutes per day and children in Year 5 and 6 should be reading for **at least** 30 minutes per day..

In order to support children to read more regularly at home, and increase their access to a wider range of books, the school has set up a myON account for every pupil in the school.

'myON' is an online library of books that can be accessed electronically through most devices which are able to connect to the Internet e.g. laptops, tablets and mobile phones. Children can read or listen to a range of books and write reviews of books they have read.

To access your child's myON account please visit the website: www.myon.co.uk. Enter the school's name (select the first option for Firs Primary), and your child's username and password on the login page as directed. Your child's username and password will be given to them separately.

If you have any questions about how you can help to support your child with reading at home, please contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

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(English Coordinators)

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