

## There is a reading buzz in the air at Sutton CofE Primary school

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Accelerated Reader programme, weekly 'recommended reads,' the enthusiasm of teaching staff and motivation of our children have all resulted in a reading buzz around our school this term.

However, we all know from decades of research that children who read at home for enjoyment every day not only perform better in reading tests than those who don't, but also develop a broader vocabulary and have an increased general knowledge.

In fact, reading for pleasure is more likely to determine whether a child does well at school than their social or economic background. Parental support and encouragement makes a huge difference.

In order to support your child's continuing learning journey we are giving all KS2 children the opportunity to access **myON** at home.

MyON is a digital library of over a thousand exciting books and audio narration to help your child enjoy and improve their reading. A wonderful feature which makes this scheme unique is a quiz at the end of most of the books which is a fun way to check children's understanding of the text.

In addition, should we ever have to move over to remote learning again, this will be a great platform to support your child's reading.

Your child will be given a log in user name and password needed to access the materials. The attached leaflet will give you further information.

Enjoy and happy reading