



# Reading Changes at Stanford School



Following our parent/carer and pupil questionnaires regarding children's reading at home, we are making some positive changes to the routines we have. These are detailed below:

- ❖ We will no longer be using the Go Read (Boom Reader) app and instead we ask that children/parents/carers record their home reading in their **new diaries** - to be given out after the Easter break.



- ❖ We ask that children do this at least **3 times a week** please. This will be recorded and rewarded in class by their teacher.

Government Research states that: Parents and the home environment are essential to the early teaching of reading and fostering a love of reading; children are more likely to continue to be readers in homes where books and reading are valued (Clark and Rumbold, 2006)

- ❖ Home reading can include: reading a book, a magazine, recipe, football scores, game instructions etc.

- ❖ **Star Readers** from each class will be announced weekly in Friday's celebration assembly and published on our website and Facebook page.



- ❖ Every term you will be invited in to school for a 'celebration of reading'. These dates will be on your child's class newsletter.

