

Queensgate Primary School

Tuesday 19th May

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all keeping well.

Mrs Lee has found an exciting new reading resource which will be of great benefit to both you and your child in ensuring they are reading books which are appropriate for their personal reading ability. *'Rising Stars Reading Planet'* hosts an array of online books which match the books that the children read at school and take home on a weekly basis. Due to the restrictions of home learning and data protection, we are unable to send individual username and passwords via the online blogs. We have therefore setup a private 'Queensgate School' link to the *'Rising Stars Reading Planet'* website in which you will be able to register your child. In turn this will allow the teachers to assign banded books to your child. Please note that this resource is for children on the structured reading scheme (up to white level). If your child is reading at a level beyond white banded books then we would encourage you to continue using the 'Epic' website where you will be able to find a range of books which are targeted towards to their reading ability.

This new resources will be available following the two week school holidays which begins on Friday (22nd May). Should you wish for your child to have books assigned to them as part of their home learning for the week commencing Monday 8th June, we would politely ask that you register your child's details by the end of Thursday 4th June as this will then allow staff to allocate books for any children that have registered on Friday 5th June. Any pupils who register after this date will be assigned books as part of the home learning for the week commencing Monday 15th June. Teachers will continue to update these books (if they have been read) on a weekly basis to provide regular reading opportunities for your child.

To register your child online please follow the instructions below (this process should take less than one minute):

1) Click the registration link:

https://passport.hoddereducation.co.uk/Register/IZ03Lz9xw2e0e8357d-3c50-4b04-96de-174079f4a85cz9xw25z9xw2z9xw2z9xw2vhIYOuwfMpAO7Ga3AOk9z9xw28C3A6782D3983 E919639D6E3F566CA9B

2) Complete the registration process by adding your child's name and an email address.

3) Upon receiving the confirmation email, you should click the verification link and then registration is complete. *Please check your junk email if you haven't received an email.*

4) A link to the 'Rising Stars Reading Planet' log in page will be on the learning blog on Monday 4th May which will allow you to log in and access the books for your child. *Please note that the registration link above is different to the link that will be on the leaning blog.*

Thank you for all your continued support with your child's learning, it is very much appreciated by all the staff at Queensgate.

Stay safe,

Mrs Makinson, Mrs Crawford and Mrs Rayner