



## The St Peter's Reading Challenge

The reading challenge is our reading scheme for Key Stage 2 (Years 3 -6) and is designed to continue to develop children's reading skills once they have completed the PM reading scheme.

All the fiction books in our Key Stage 2 library have been separated into five levels with an increasing level of challenge:

- Green - Transition level from PM books to Free Readers
- Bronze
- Silver
- Gold
- Diamond

Pupils will be required to read a certain number of different genres and authors within each level. Pupils are likely to remain on a level for about an academic year. They will only be moved up to the next level once their teacher has assessed them and is satisfied that the child is secure in that level.

Each term there will be a minimum number of books that we expect each child to read depending on their level. Children are expected to read at least 3 times per week as part of their homework and record this in their diary. If children are not completing their reading homework then reading support at lunchtimes will be given.

Children who have read their target number of books will be rewarded with a special certificate and a prize in a whole class assembly in the final week of term. The class with the highest proportion of children reading their target number of books will be presented with the Reading Challenge trophy in our end of term assembly. There is also an individual trophy for a child to win based on either the total number of books read or the quality of the activities.

If you have any questions about the St. Peter's Reading Challenge please speak to your child's teacher.