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Dear Year 6 Parent/Carer,

**Reading Plus is a personalised online program that helps students develop skills they need to be confident, capable readers and lifelong learners. By using Reading Plus, your child will be able to read at a fluent rate with good comprehension.**

As you may know, the children in Year 6 have been working really hard on their reading by using a computer programme called Reading Plus. We believe that by using this programme all of our Year 6 children have improved their reading fluency and comprehension skills. We would like to encourage them to access their Reading Plus accounts from home as we believe this will support them for their preparation towards end of KS2 assessments and for getting ready for Year 7.

Please could we ask for your support in encouraging your children to spend 15 minutes three times a week at home to continue making further progress and see their astonishing total of words read continuing to climb.

Please see the information below which will help you to support your child with this at home.

## Support Your Child's Work

Review the Student Dashboard with your child at least *twice* per week to ensure that all assigned lessons are completed.

Click the **Lessons** tab to access the Lessons page of the Student Dashboard.

Blank checkboxes represent **assigned** lessons and colored checkboxes represent **completed** lessons.

Colored checkboxes for Reading show the comprehension score earned on each completed Reading lesson.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Assigned
<input type="checkbox"/>	<70%
<input type="checkbox"/>	70% – 79%
<input type="checkbox"/>	≥ 80%

To access detailed lesson-by-lesson data, click on the green SR bar in the *Total Assignment Completion* section.

### What to Look for:

- ✓ **Ensure that Reading lessons are completed first.** Reading lessons supply almost all Reading Plus data and are the **highest** priority.
- ✓ **Celebrate success!** For example, congratulate your child on every Reading lesson completed with 80% or higher comprehension.
- ✓ **Look for Combos.** Your child will earn a Combo when he or she completes two Reading lessons in a row at 80% or higher comprehension. Combos will help your child to move up a Reading level, so celebrate them!
- ✓ **Remind students about ReReads.** When answering questions in Reading lessons, students can look back at what they read to ReRead it. This helps them pick the right answer. Check to make sure your child is using ReReads.
- ✓ **Ensure assignments are done by the end of the weekend.** For most schools, assignments reset every Sunday night at midnight.

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