



READING @ PARKWOOD

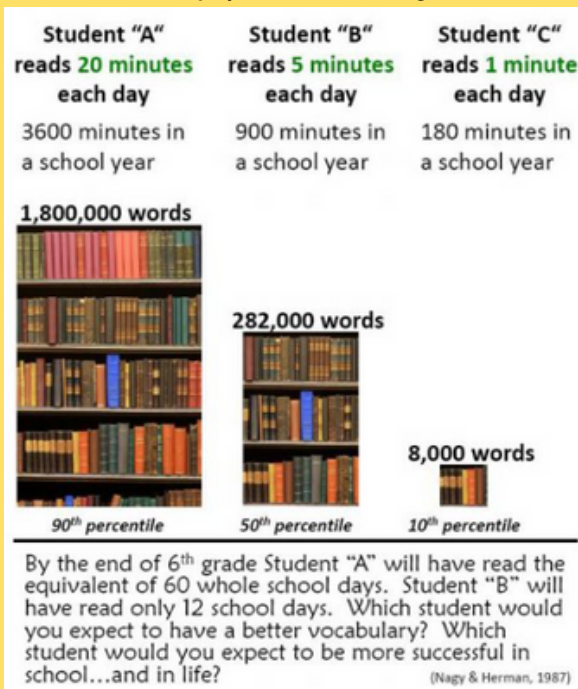
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Our first Reading Newsletter – each term we hope to send out a newsletter dedicated to reading at Parkwood.

PARENTS AS PARTNERS

We would like to encourage all our pupils to read as much as possible – regular practice can really make a difference to your child’s enjoyment as a reader. As you share books together, you are helping improve not just your child’s reading skills but also showing them how important and enjoyable reading is.



PARKWOOD READING AMBASSADORS

Our Reading Ambassadors have chosen the books purchased by a donation from the PSA. They have been busy reading them so they can recommend them to their peers. Here are some of their choices – all can be found in the Year 6 class book areas.



WAYS TO GET READING AT HOME – TOP TIPS!

- Keep reading short – you don’t need to read a whole book or chapter at once.
- If you’re short of time, read in the car or listen to an audiobook.
- Create a **routine** that works for you as a family.
- One of the most popular times to read is at **bedtime** since it’s a great way to relax at the end of the day.
- Children can **listen** to stories with more complex vocabulary than they can read on their own. *This is even true for our oldest children.*
- Let your child read books that **interest** them.
- Speak to your child’s teacher if you are worried about your child’s home reading. We are always happy to help.

SECOND HAND BOOK SALE - NEXT WEEK

We need a new home for some of our books! They will be on sale on Tuesday 17th October at 3.15pm after school and at lunchtimes on Tuesday and Wednesday. Each book will cost 50p and all money raised will be spent on brand new books for the children to have in their class book areas.