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Reading Eggs and Maths Seeds

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you to anyone who has recently contacted us about Reading Eggs and Maths Seeds after our subscription ended last half term. We made the challenging decision to stop subscribing to these services as there were few families using them based on the cost to the school and there are now some excellent alternatives we can offer which align with teaching and our curriculum more accurately. My apologies to any pupils who were upset about this; I hope they will thoroughly enjoy new systems which we use in school and at home and we thank you for being so dedicated and using them so effectively.

Our new approach to phonics and spelling 'Little Wandle' is already making a strong impact in school and pupils are now bringing books home which reinforce and consolidate their learning, with an additional offering of online reading through our online library: Big Cat Books. Pupils in Year 2 and onwards also have access to MyOn, another online library where they can take quizzes as a part of our Accelerated Reader scheme from Year 2 to Year 6.

Purple Mash (YR – Y6) and Times Table Rockstars (Y2 to Y6) have many maths games and activities which support pupils' learning in the subject and offer more personalised and tailored outcomes, replacing 'Maths Seeds' with more directed learning and the ability to monitor and reward this more closely for class teachers.

I hope you understand the need for our change in approach to online learning at home in a bid to link this to learning in school more directly and we appreciate all the valued feedback we have received on this matter to date. Please do get in touch with your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns or contact the office, who can address them with subject leaders directly.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Cliffe
English Subject Leader

