

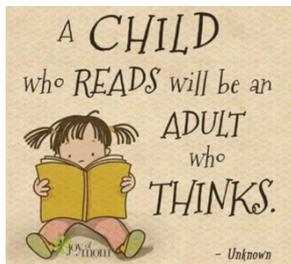


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## Collins – eBook subscription

Dear Parents,

I am so excited to let you know that we now have membership to our Collins 'Big Cat' books online – this is access to over 1000 fiction and non-fiction books that your child could read on a phone, tablet, iPad or laptop. Attached with this letter is a help sheet that explains how to download the app and what your child's login and passwords are. This information will also be in their reading record.



Your child's class teacher will assign books to your child for them to read on a device. These books have many features – just like a kindle: they can explain words, give questions, read to the child, highlight words etc. This will be a great tool to improve your child's ability to read and for you to share in that experience.

Reading is an essential part of your child's learning with us as it will enable them to achieve so much more in school and throughout their lives. Each child should be reading every night for at least 15 minutes – this could be at bedtime, sat of the sofa, time together reading with you, or alone – then coming and telling you what has happened, a family event where you are altogether. We hope that this will hopefully open the doors to reading in a different way!

Please do speak to your child's teacher if you have any issues with accessing the online reading platform as we want to ensure that all children have a book and that they read at home. Please support us in developing your child as a reader today but a leader in the future!

If you have any questions, please contact the school or your child's class teacher on the above details.

Kind regards,

Mrs Lisa Everard  
Literacy Coordinator