



Head Teacher: Mrs D Reynolds - BSc Hons QTS NPQH

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Wednesday 16th January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Bedrock have set all of their schools a challenge- to get 90% pupils to complete their 2 lessons of online learning per week. The reward will be a chance of winning £1,000 worth of prizes for our school.

The children who are completing Bedrock twice per week are showing good progress in their reading with a large proportion learning between 5-12 new words per lesson. Research shows that children need to learn 3,000 new words per year to keep up with learning. Some of this learning will occur through conversation with others, reading independently and listening to stories.

By completing 2 lessons a week, Bedrock guarantee that students:

- engage with aspirational, academic language
- read high quality fiction and non-fiction every week
- practise reading comprehension every week
- produce word level data to inform our own vocabulary teaching in school

To support pupils who do not have access to an internet device at home, we have provided Kindles on loan. If you are struggling to access Bedrock on devices at home or would be interested in borrowing a Kindle for your child in order for him/her to complete their Bedrock Learning, please contact Mrs Cockerill.

If you would like to know more about Bedrock and how it supports vocabulary learning, we will be holding a session on **Wednesday 30th January at 2:30pm**. We will ask your child to attend this session so that you can see the lessons in action.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs J. Cockerill
Deputy Headteacher/English Lead

Mrs D. Reynolds
Headteacher

Bedrock Vocabulary Session

Child's name _____ Year _____

Please can I book _____ (insert number) seat/s at the Bedrock Vocabulary session.

Signed _____ (Parent/ Carer)

