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POLICY FOR READING BOOKS.

In Morogoro International School Primary department reading is an essential part of your child's learning. Reading develops their vocabulary as well as sentence structure, grammar and punctuation.

We use the Oxford Reading Tree Stage books as well as extension levelled reading books from a variety of places.

Your child will be given a reading record book at the beginning of the year inside there is a list of books which your child will read this is the stage they are on. The stages are 1-16.

The stage book is signed out with a date and you must listen to your child read, when you have listened to them read you must sign the book so we know you have listened to them.

If your child reaches a particular page then you must write from page 1-12 and sign it so we know they have not finished the book. In Years 1-5 the teacher or teaching assistant will listen to your child read once a week and will also sign the book, in year 6 your child should be reading independently but the teacher will listen to them if they think they need to be listened to.

Your child's reading book will be changed on a Monday, if they haven't finished reading it then they will not change the book until the following Monday. If your child doesn't understand the book when asked questions then they will repeat reading it and it won't be changed until the following week.

Your child will also have a library book. This will be changed weekly and in the library lesson. The library books are your child's choice as this gives them the independence to choose what they want to read.