

# Reading Award Scheme

In Years 4, 5 and 6 there are four elements to the Reading Award Scheme. Reading material is chosen with teacher guidance and each pupil completes a record sheet and is briefly questioned about each completed book by his teacher. The scheme begins with the Bronze Award in each year group and is intended to act as an incentive to read different types of material to, to appreciate different genres and authors and to discover the variety of ways of presenting the written words.

Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Bronze Award</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Humorous or sport story </li> <li>History reference</li> <li>Book of school poems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School story / Book of short stories </li> <li>Geography reference</li> <li>Book of serious poems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Own choice fiction </li> <li>Science reference</li> <li>Own choice poetry</li> </ul>
<b>Silver Award</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Animal story </li> <li>Geography reference</li> <li>Book of humorous poems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'Supernatural' story </li> <li>Science reference</li> <li>Own choice poetry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Historical novel (including wartime) </li> <li>History reference</li> <li>Other cultures or themed poetry</li> </ul>
<b>Gold Award</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adventure / Mystery story </li> <li>Science reference including the <i>Horrible Science</i> series</li> <li>Own choice of poetry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detective / spy story </li> <li>History reference including the <i>Horrible History</i> series</li> <li>Own choice of poetry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biography / autobiography or fantasy </li> <li>Geography reference including the <i>Horrible Geography</i> series</li> <li>Selection of classic poems</li> </ul>
<b>Platinum Award</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Real life – Family story </li> <li><i>Horrible</i> reference – any subject</li> <li>Own choice of poetry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Myths / legends / fairy tales </li> <li><i>Horrible</i> reference – any subject</li> <li>Own choice of poetry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'Classic' children's book </li> <li><i>Horrible</i> reference – any subject</li> <li>Own choice of poetry</li> </ul>
<b>Platinum Plus Award</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fiction – three books by the same author </li> <li>Reference – three reference books: Nature, Art, Structures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fiction – three books by the same author </li> <li>Reference – three reference books: Animals, Religion, Transport</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fiction – three books by the same author </li> <li>Reference – three reference books: Conservation, Music, Astronomy</li> </ul>