



SOUTH HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Building Character, Learning Together'

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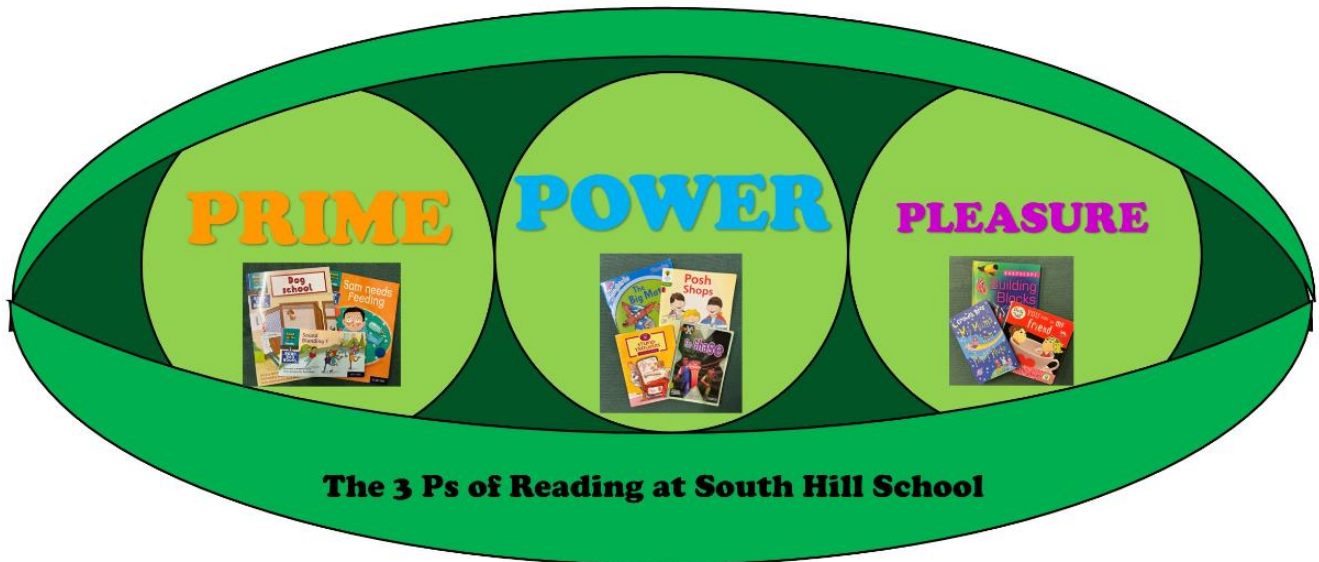
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Dear Parent/Carer,

At South Hill, we believe that reading and phonics form the foundational building blocks to all learning. Therefore, the partnership between school and parents in supporting pupils to become confident readers is essential. We really value the time and effort put in by parents to support these skills, at home, by reading 5 times a week with your child.

In school, we use 'The 3 P's' to support and promote reading:



- **PRIME Book** – your child's principle book based on either the sound they are learning in their Read Write Inc phonics lesson or sounds they have learnt in previous lessons, which will develop decoding, blending and fluency.
- **POWER Book** – a reading scheme book from a different scheme, this will provide children with challenge and your child may need your help with this book. This book will develop skills needed to read such as comprehension, inference and vocabulary.
- **PLEASURE Book** – a book that your child has chosen from the school library or their class library to support a love of reading.

Pupils bring Prime, Power and Pleasure books home each week. Once pupils have graduated from our Phonics scheme ('Read Write Inc'), they will not bring home a Prime book.

PRIME AND POWER BOOKS SHOULD BE KEPT INSIDE YOUR CHILD'S READING RECORD AND BROUGHT TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

We thank you for your continued support in helping your child with reading.

Yours sincerely

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