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Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware from the CEO's latest letter, we have set up the new package myON, which will help your child/ren with reading at home during these unprecedented times. Reading underpins the whole curriculum so it is vital that we give the children as many opportunities as we can to access as many books as they can.

So, every child at Tree Tops Primary Academy in Years R-6 will have access to hundreds of online books and daily newspaper articles to read. It also includes free audio books for the duration of the lockdown, which can be shared at home.

The daily news articles have questions which help children develop their close reading skills and may also help with explaining what is happening in the news in a child friendly way.

The new program will give us important information to help support your children with their reading. It enables teachers to monitor pupils' reading habits and to set them tasks, so that meaningful learning and monitoring of progress can take place.

The teachers will be putting a link to it on your child's Google Classroom for you to access. This new product will complement, not replace the other work already being provided by your child's teachers. Teachers will be setting reading and writing tasks remotely through this, so keep an eye out for some exciting projects.

Teachers will also be able to see how many words/books the children are reading and when they are reading so we will be setting up a reward system for how many words the children have read. So let's get reading and clock up as many words/books as we can!

Thank you for your support

The staff at Tree Tops



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