

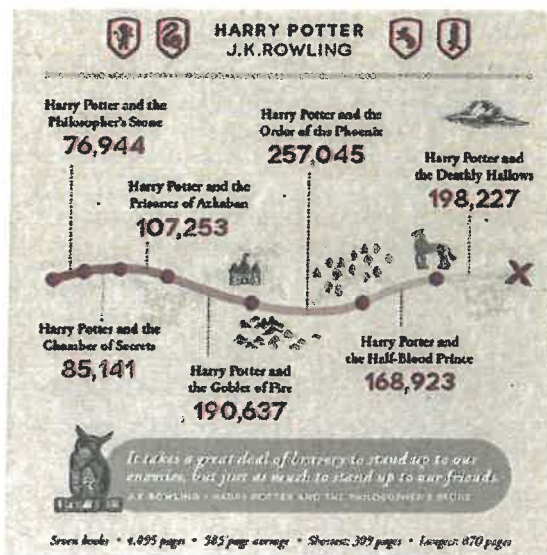
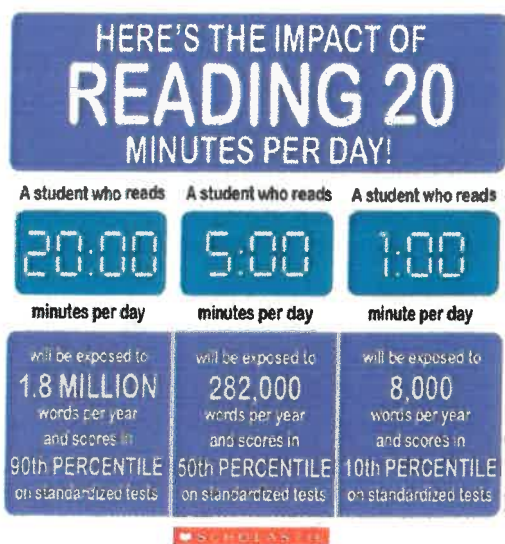
Monday 14th January 2019

Dear parents/carers,

Reading Miles

I'm very excited to launch 'Reading Miles' at our school. Reading Miles is all about the pupils reading more often. Here at Heartsease we all love reading and understand how important reading is. Reading is the key to success. We want to help all of our pupils to be successful and we can't do that without you! We have set every child in the school a challenge: to be heard reading 5 times a week. This can be reading anything...but ideally use their school reading book. Please try to hear your child read for 5-10 minutes. Even nannies, grandads and big brothers and sisters can get involved. We at school are going to do as much as we can to hear all the children read each week too. Please record each time you hear your child read in their reading diaries and we will count them up on each Monday. The class with the highest percentage of children reading 5 times a week will receive a certificate. The best class each half term will receive a special prize.

Why are we launching this? Take a look at the figures below:



Without reading regularly, some children may never get to enjoy fantastic books such as the Harry Potter series. We'll keep you updated with all of the stats of the week on our facebook page. In the meantime, keep reading!



Miss Zara Lambert
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