



St Uny C of E Academy Reading Karate



As you know, reading is a lifelong skill which we strive to develop as your child continues their journey through school. Children need to develop a love of books. This is an important part of the school curriculum, but it also a philosophy that we wish to embed. To further develop the love of reading we have implemented '**READING KARATE**' at St Uny C of E Academy. This is a reward-based system for reading at home which results in the children moving up through coloured 'bands' depending on how much they are reading for pleasure. We would greatly appreciate your support with this initiative, not only by listening to your child read but by perhaps sharing some of your favourite books from childhood with them too. By developing a shared interest between teachers, parents and children we are hoping to create a passion for reading in our children, whether it is through comics, Kindles, books, or even newspapers and we can achieve this by working together.

How 'Reading Karate' works...








- Children read with an adult at home – reading records must be signed with a comment by an adult to show when the reading has taken place.
- One read is **at least 4 pages of a book** and you can only get **one read a day** signed off. This needs to be at the level your child is reading (for example, EYFS parents might be using picture books).
- Reading records will be checked by an adult in school every Friday and the number of reads will be added to your child's total.
- Reading which takes part in school will not be counted towards reading bands – only reading at home counts!
- Reading karate wrist bands & certificates will be presented on Fridays.

THE BANDS

BAND COLOUR		NUMBER OF READS	TOTAL READS
	WHITE	20	20
	YELLOW	20	40
	RED	25	65
	GREEN	30	95
	BLUE	35	130
	PURPLE	40	170

	BLACK	50	220
	SAPPHIRE	20	240
	EMERALD	25	265
	RUBY	30	295
	DIAMOND	35	330
	BRONZE	40	370
	SILVER	50	420
	GOLD	50	470

Once pupils have achieved their GOLD band, their weekly reads will be tallied and added to the 'St Uny Reading Raffle'. Each half term a reading raffle winner is drawn and awarded a book voucher.

RAFFLE TICKET		NUMBER OF READS	TOTAL READS
	TICKET 1	20	20
	TICKET 2	25	45
	TICKET 3	30	75
	TICKET 4	35	110
	TICKET 5	40	150
	TICKET 6	50	200
	TICKET 7	50	250