

Elmridge Library

We are excited to tell you about our online support for our school library catalogue. The new system allows parents and children to view the school library at home. This gives children the advantage of viewing books which could help with projects and also help with the search for popular reads. Children can write their own book reviews and recommendations online, developing vocabulary and expressive skills.

Children in Key Stage 1 and 2 are allowed to borrow a maximum of two books each for two weeks. Should your child wish to keep the book for longer than the two weeks then they can renew the book by returning it and taking it out again on the system.

Children with overdue books will receive reminders from their class teacher. If after 2 reminders a book is still not returned then a reminder letter will be sent home for any overdue books. If you cannot find the book then you will need to purchase a replacement book for the library. We want children to be responsible for books borrowed, read them regularly and look after them. We know we can rely upon your support in encouraging these values.

To access the Junior Librarian System from home you will need to type <http://u020836.microlibrarian.net> in the web address bar. The first time you access the system it may ask you to install Microsoft Silverlight; please allow this to be downloaded and installed on your computer as the system cannot run without it. You can also access this via the schools website by selecting the Junior Librarian link. <http://www.elmridge.trafford.sch.uk/>

Your child will be given a number which is used to login to Junior Librarian. This 4 digit code is both their username and password. If they do not know this they can simply ask their teacher who has a list of all numbers.

You can help your child widen their reading repertoire by looking together at his/her borrowing history, talk about favourite genres and help your child challenge his/her reading in a fun way by thinking about new authors to try. The website also has books of the week and library news to further support you here.

We aim to improve the library year on year and would grateful accept donations of any books.

The online catalogue will support our commitment to improving children's English standards. Our school is strongly committed to promoting reading for pleasure. We know that children who enjoy reading will make good progress throughout their school life.

We hope that you find our new library catalogue useful. If you have any comments /queries about the library please email school we welcome your feedback.

Yours faithfully,

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