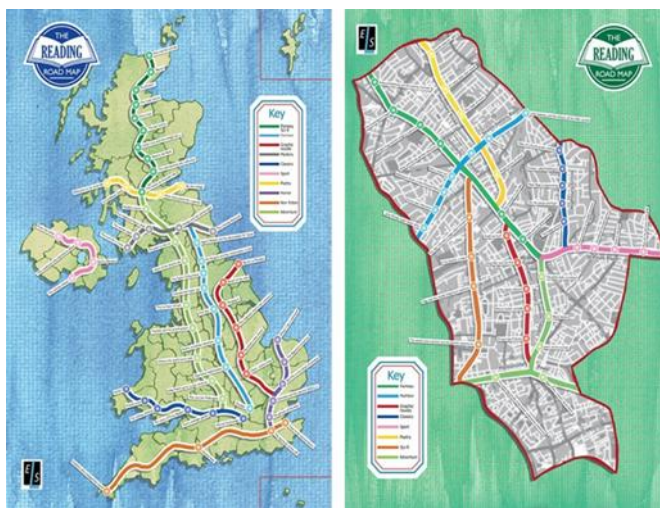


Dear Parents and Guardians,

At Enfield Heights Academy, we believe that the best way to build a love of reading is by helping children read for pleasure. Our previous *Reading Road Maps* were a huge success, and we are very excited to relaunch the **2025 Reading Road Maps** as part of our *Reading for Pleasure* initiative.

What is the Reading Road Map?

The *Reading Road Map* is a fun reading challenge we've used in Key Stage 2 for the past two years. It was created using book lists from the Islington Library Service, with suggestions for each age group. We have found that children who take part read a wider variety of books and enjoy talking about what they've read with their friends.



The Year 3 & 4 Road Map includes **40 different books**, and the Year 5 & 6 Road Map has **60 books** to choose from. Each map includes a range of authors and genres, giving children the chance to explore new stories and share recommendations with their classmates.

How does it work?

Most of the books on the map were published within the last year, and each author only appears once. Every book has a coloured dot showing how challenging it is—your child's map explains what each colour means.

When your child finishes a book, an adult at school will tick it off their checklist. Children will receive **certificates** during assembly to celebrate their reading progress:

- **Bronze Award** – after reading 5 books
- **Silver Award** – after reading 10 books
- **Gold Award** – after reading 20 books
- **Special Headteacher's Award** – for reading more than 20 books

How can you help?

Please continue to support your child by signing their reading record every time you read together. This helps us keep track of their reading progress both at home and at school.

By working together, we can help every child reach their full potential as a confident and enthusiastic reader. If you have any questions or would like advice about reading, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support and happy reading!

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