Changes to Ofsted Education Inspection Framework

‘Deep Dive in Reading’

Under the new Ofsted Education Inspection Framework, how well pupils are taught to read will be a main inspection activity in primary schools. Inspectors will ‘always carry out a deep dive in reading’.

In reaching an evaluation against the quality of education judgement inspectors will consider if:

- ‘The school is determined that every pupil will learn to read’
- ‘Pupils are familiar with and enjoy listening to a wide range of stories, poems, rhymes and non-fiction’
- ‘The sequence of reading books shows a cumulative progression in phonics’
  
(Ofsted School inspection handbook: May 2019)

The Chartered Institute of Library & Information Professionals (CILIP) also make the following recommendations:

- **10-13 quality library books for every pupil** (excluding textbooks, structured readers and class sets)
- Schools with fewer than 100 pupils should aim for a **minimum base figure of 1300** quality library books.
- Schools should work on 10% replacement per annum, but not necessarily like for like.
- The annual library budget should cover at least the cost of replacing **10% of library stock**.

Please take a look at our website to see how we can support you with this.

https://www.babcockldp.co.uk/support-services/school-library-service

If you would like a quote for a subscription for your school, to book a visit or for any other information please phone us at the centre on 01392 287244.