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Dear parents,

We are pleased to inform you all that The National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 highlights the importance of reading and recommends making available quality literature for children to build a culture of reading across the country. The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) launched the CBSE Reading Mission to achieve this goal, and to promote the joy of reading.

Under the CBSE Reading Mission, the Board launched the CBSE Budding Authors Programme to provide students a platform to engage in reading different types of stories and learning to write effectively, and has launched the CBSE Reading App powered by Freadom This app is designed to make reading an engaging and rewarding experience for students of all ages.

Steps for students to board on to the CBSE Reading App:

- 1) Students of the school can access a large digital library, consisting of reading material for Nursery Grades to Grade VIII, through the use of this app.
- 2) The Frequently Asked Questions (https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BMisSyRl0kDfwDyTF0ZjEbxCos2HOXpC/view?usp=sharing) and a video walkthrough of the process may be referred to for additional information Video Walkthrough: https://bit.ly/CBSEReadingAppbyFreadom
- 3) You can access the app dashboard for your specific school by logging in with your affiliation number and our school affiliation no is 1031133.
- 4) Your school code is the same as your school affiliation code to log in to the app and it consists of 7 digits. Please note that if your affiliation code is of 5 digits, you will need to add a '0' at the start of it. Eg. 101123 → "0101123"
- 5) The app is only available for students in Kindergarten through Grade 8, as of now.
- 6) In order to motivate learners to actively engage with reading tasks, top readers (who log in the maximum number of reading time) in each grade across schools will be felicitated on National Reading Day.

Regards, Suvarna Nimje Librarian