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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to inform that pupils are about to sit their NGRT (New Group Reading Test) assessments.

The NGRT is a nationally standardised reading assessment designed to measure a pupil's reading ability, including their comprehension and understanding of written texts. The test is completed online and adapts to each pupil's responses, providing an accurate picture of their current reading attainment.

The results from the NGRT help us to:

- Identify pupils' strengths and areas for development in reading.
- Monitor progress over time.
- Inform teaching and intervention strategies.
- Ensure that pupils receive the appropriate level of support and challenge in their learning.

The NGRT is a **formal assessment** and should be treated as such. We encourage pupils to approach the test seriously, work independently, and do their very best. This will ensure that we have accurate data that can help us to support your child with their education and reading development at THOA.

To ensure the assessment runs smoothly, pupils will need to bring:

- **A pair of wired headphones** with a cable and a standard headphone jack. **Bluetooth or wireless headphones cannot be used.**
- **A reading book** to read quietly should they finish the test before others.

Please ensure these items are brought to school on the day of the assessment.

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions regarding the NGRT assessment, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

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