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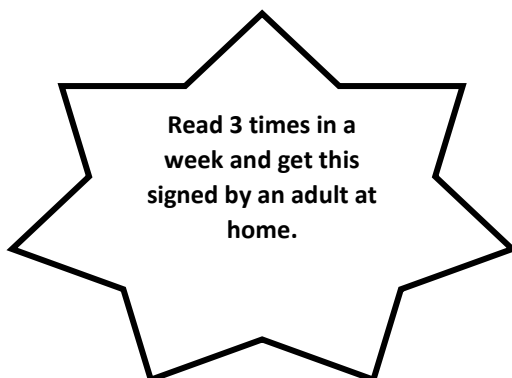


This Term's Reading Challenge

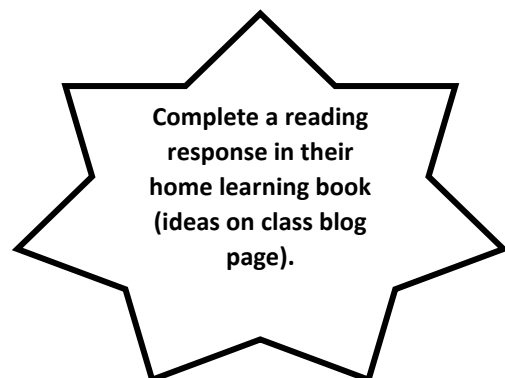
Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations again to all of those who completed last term's reading challenge, we are looking forward to celebrating at the library on Friday this week.

This term we have again listened to our pupils' views and ideas - it's great your children have so many ideas about encouraging reading. Each child has been given a bookmark which explains the task clearly. On the back of this bookmark there are 5 stars to achieve (in a total of 6 weeks). To achieve each star this term the children have chosen to either:



OR



Of course the real reason we are encouraging the children to read at home is because it is proven that parent/carer input has a huge impact on a child's progress. When a child is sharing what they have learnt with their loved ones, they are securing their new knowledge and therefore enhancing their reading development.



Did you know reading 3 times doesn't have to be three lots of reading from your school reading book? It can be achieved in many ways:

- Read a recipe whilst baking or cooking tea & sign their Reading Record Book,
- Read a shopping list on the way round the supermarket & sign their Reading Record Book,
- Read a comic or magazine together (Lego shops have free ones available) & sign their Reading Record Book,
- Read instructions in a book, on a computer game or on a board game & sign their Reading Record Book,
- Read a book from home & sign their Reading Record Book,
- Read a book with a sibling & sign their Reading Record Book,
- Read road signs, posters and shop labels, as you walk around the village & sign their Reading Record Book,
- Read the back of the cereal box whilst having breakfast & sign their Reading Record Book,
- Read your Happy Meal box when treated to a MacDonald's & sign their Reading Record Book,
- Visit Mrs Wink in the Stanford Library and share or borrow a book & sign their Reading Record Book.

There are so many different ways you can share reading with your child! As an added support we are holding a reading/home learning club in school as an option to hear your child read once during the week and an after school reading club also. Please ask your child's class teacher or myself if you need any help with this. Lots of luck with your reading adventures.

Mrs Smith
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