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Key Stage 2 Spring Term Reading Challenge

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the success of our Autumn Reading Challenge, we are organising another challenge this term. Instead of the challenge lasting a whole term, this time it will run for half a term.

Some of our Key Stage 2 children have come up with the idea for the new Spring Term Challenge and we hope you will encourage your child to participate in this.

Instead of 'proving they have read each week by getting an adult to sign their record book', the pupils thought that it would be more fun to complete a **response to what they have read once a week**. These responses can be book reviews, posters promoting the book, character profiles or any of the other suggestions given by your child's class teacher – please see the class blogs and home learning books for these ideas.

Taking part in these responses shows that your child has understood what they have read; can articulate their thoughts and opinions and show that their reading skills have progressed and are now able to learn from they read.

Children will be rewarded with a sticker each week for completing a reading response activity. If a child collects 5 stickers in half a term, they will take part in an event to celebrate their achievement.

If you have any queries or questions, please ask your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jayne Smith
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