

Thursday 5th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Term 3 Reading Challenge

Firstly, thank you for your ongoing support with reading and for your enthusiasm with our reading challenges; it has been brilliant to see the rise in pupil engagement when reading at home. We would like to continue to promote regular reading. We are excited to announce the popular Bingo reading challenge will continue throughout Term 3 with a new bingo board for those that have already completed the first one. As a reminder the challenge is for every child to complete a variety of different reading challenges. Each time they complete a challenge, and it is written in their reading record, it will get ticked off during the weekly book change. Once a child has completed a row, column, or the entire bingo board they will earn a certificate which will be celebrated within classes. Your child will not receive the new bingo board until they have completed the challenges set from last term.

Please ensure you write in your child's reading record whenever a bingo challenge has been completed. We also welcome families to share pictures of your children completing the challenges by emailing them to the class email addresses. We will continue to add the photos we receive to the reading display board in the 'Street'.

We are very excited about this reading initiative, as are the children. We very much appreciate your ongoing help, support and encouragement with reading at home. We would also like to remind you that all parents are welcomed into school every day to read your child's schoolbooks. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are welcomed in from 3:15 until 3:30 and Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 are welcome from 3:20 until 3:35.

If you have any questions about how best to support your child, you can continue to speak to your class teacher.

Yours sincerely

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