



Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025

Dear parents and carers,

## **Term 1 Reading Challenge**

### **Exciting Reading Challenge This Term!**

We're thrilled to launch this term's reading challenge—a much-loved initiative at HVA that always sparks enthusiasm among our pupils. Each week, we'll be celebrating the EYFS/KS1 and KS2 classes with the highest number of recorded reads. Our iconic reading banner will be making its grand return, and the winning classes will be announced during our celebration assembly and featured on their class Twitter accounts. This challenge has been specially chosen for the first term, as it fosters a strong sense of teamwork and unity. Children feel proud to contribute to a shared goal, and it's a wonderful way to build classroom spirit.

### **How You Can Help**

- Please ensure all reads are recorded in your child's reading record so they count towards the class total. Even if your child is a confident reader, please listen to them reading aloud.
- Children who read five or more times a week will be recognised for their efforts.
- Families are warmly invited to share photos of children reading at home—just email them to your child's teacher!

We're genuinely excited about this initiative. Your continued support with reading at home makes a huge difference, and we're so grateful for it.

### **Daily Reading Invitation for Parents**

We'd also like to remind you that all parents are welcome into school each day to read with their child.

If you have any questions or would like advice on supporting your child's reading journey, please don't hesitate to speak with your class teacher.



Yours sincerely

Mrs Horton