

Friday 15th December 2023

Dear parents and carers,

Term 3 Reading Challenge

We are excited to welcome the children into the New Year with a reading challenge. Last term we aimed to read 10,000 times and the children succeeded in this! In Term 3, we would like to repeat this challenge. It is a shorter term so it will mean that the children will need to read even more to reach our target!

We will be running a competition between each class to see which class is reading the most at home; the winner will be announced each week during Friday's celebration assembly. There will be a winning class for EYFS/KS1 and a separate winner for KS2. We will be aiming to read 10,000 times in total in term 3 and there will be a live count on our reading display for children to see how close we are getting. Every read counts!

Children will also be recognised for their individual reading efforts by being awarded a sticker if they have read 5 times during a week. **Please make sure you write in your child's reading record each time they read at home as this will be checked by class Learning Partners and stickers will be given out accordingly.** Every read will go towards the grand total for the class and together the class could win the weekly competition and contribute to the total reads count.

We are very excited about this reading initiative, as are the children. We 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 3:15pm until 3:30pm and Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 are welcome from 3:20pm until 3:35pm.

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

Yours sincerely

Miss Hill

Reading team



"I have read 5 times or more this week"