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Dear parents and carers,

The children in year 6 have made a really positive start to the new term. It has been wonderful to see so many children engaged and focused on their learning as this is what will allow them to make the most of the exciting learning opportunities at school so that they can make good progress.

We have been talking to the children about the importance of reading at home every day. This not only helps them develop their reading skills, it also impacts on their writing skills as it also develops their imagination and their awareness of the English language.

As with all things, becoming better at anything takes effort and practice. With this in mind, we have planned an exciting learning challenge for our year 6s which we have talked to them about this week. It will run for the whole of this half term starting on Monday. During this time, all children will be working hard to win a class treat in the last week before half term. In order for your child to earn this treat, they will need to read at least 5 times a week for 15 minutes. To support your child, we are asking you to complete the reading diaries and sign them each time they have read as this is how we will check to see how often they have read. You don't have to necessarily hear your child read out loud, but if you know your child has been reading, please share with them what they have read and simply sign their diaries to acknowledge this. Teachers will be checking these at the start of each school day when they take children's reading diaries in so I am sure that your child would appreciate a bit of a reminder about remembering to bring these in to school too!

Every child who reads 5 times a week and brings in their completed and signed reading diaries each day will be able to take part in the class treat at the end of half term.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak with your class teacher or myself.

Thank you for your continued support. Happy reading!

Miss Arrowsmith

Deputy Head Teacher