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Dear Parents/Carers,

'Read around the world' Reading Challenge

Our Autumn reading challenge is now well under way – the aim is for children to 'read around the world'. We are setting the challenge of **90 reads** between **Wednesday 5th September** and **Friday 7th December**. The children will be able to earn certificates along the way and of course receive a prize if they manage to read 90 times. This does not mean that the children have to read 90 books! It means that they need to have read on **90 different days** between those dates. The idea behind the challenge is to get children to read a little **every day** and develop a love of books.

*"Children who read for 10 minutes per day are **13x** more likely to reach their expected reading level"*
(source: **National Literacy Trust**)

Whenever your child reads (even if it's just a couple of pages of their book) please record it in their reading diary. The reading diary will be checked on a weekly basis to see how the children are getting on with the challenge. If your child completes the challenge, they will get to choose a book of their choice from our selection and will receive this in time for the Christmas holiday.

If you have any queries regarding the challenge, please don't hesitate to come and speak to one of us.

Early Bird Reading

Throughout the Autumn term, we will be continuing our 'Early Bird Reading' is a great way to get ten minutes of reading in, between Tuesday and Thursday at school from 8:50 – 9am.

Book Fair : Tuesday 9th – Monday 15th October

It is time for the Scholastic Book Fair to visit school again, with lots of exciting books on offer, including new books by popular authors. Have a look at the leaflet that will be coming home to see some of what's on offer, including special offers and competitions.

The Book Fair will be in the HALL/CORRIDOR - open from **3.15 - 4.00pm from Tuesday 9th – Monday 15th October**, and at the Community evening on Monday 15th October. Payment can be made using cash or by phone (instructions available at the Book Fair).

Happy reading and many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Willis and Mrs Cox

English Co-ordinators



