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Adventurous Readers!

Dear Parents/Carers

This term, Key Stage 2 are starting a reading reward system that has been designed to encourage children to read a range of different books and broaden their horizons in choice, with the intention of helping them become confident, well-rounded readers. This week your child will have brought or will be bringing a white Adventurous Reader card home.

As you will see from the loyalty cards brought home by the children, the five styles of books that children will focus on are:

- Novels by an author the children have not read before
- A picture book
- A book of poetry
- A non-fiction book
- A book recommended by a friend.

Mini tasks on cards are slightly different for Years 3/4 and 5/6, but ensure the children provide some information about the book they have read, proving their understanding, engagement and opinion on the books.

If the children read the five styles in October and hand in their loyalty card complete, they will achieve the 'Adventurous Reader' certificate in class at the end of the month. If they achieve 3 months of the certificates (by the end of December), they will be rewarded with a 'Bronze' badge. If they achieve 5 months (by the end of February); they will receive a 'Silver' badge in class. In getting 8 months (taking them until May), they will receive a 'Gold' badge and take home a prize. The children will be celebrated in the newsletter also as 'Adventurous Readers'.

The hope is that all teachers and Parents/Carers will motivate and encourage children throughout the months to achieve being an 'Adventurous Reader' and that children are exposed to and enjoy reading a range of books. Examples of texts that children can access will be provided on class pages of the website, but this is not an exhaustive list. Feel free to research your own with your children and get involved with their journey to becoming more adventurous with their reading.

We thank you for your support in improving reading for your child.

Kind regards,

M. J. Knight

Acting Head