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**Achievement through Creativity, Community and Challenge**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to say that the KSI reading initiative has begun. The aim is to build children's daily reading, reading confidence and reading comprehension. Most importantly it is to implement a pleasure for reading. There are brief details below, however for more information look for the activity on your child's Seesaw explaining the initiative.

The children have 'A Reading Star' or 'A Reading Bug' sheet. All children are to begin at the bottom challenge. The children need to do a reading activity for the number of minutes that the challenge states for the number of days on the challenge (eg I have read for 5 minutes a day for 20 days). When they have read, simply tick or sign the box to show this. Once they have completed a challenge they will receive a reward and move onto the next challenge. Remember the children do not have to be reading silently for the whole time, the children may be explaining what they have read in class, the children may be being read to and answering questions, reading a text aloud and answering questions or even reading a recipe and baking a cake in the time! It is for them to enjoy.

Each child also has a book mark. On these bookmarks there are questions to support vocabulary in reading. Furthermore, there are ideas on how to support, build and develop comprehension skills and understanding when reading different texts.

If you have any questions about these initiatives, please do not hesitate to come and talk to Miss Atkinson or your child's class teacher.

Happy reading!  
Miss Atkinson



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