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Dear Parents/guardians,



Fantastic Fluency – Home reading Competition:

Over the last few weeks, your child has been assessed on their home-reading book level. These are banded books and the children work their way up through the bands over the year depending on how often they read at home. Pupils are assessed termly to ensure the reading band given is appropriate for your child/children.

We continue to ask that your child bring in their home-reading book and diary into school **daily**; this is so that children are able to change their books as often as required and always have their books available if asked to read to an adult in school. Every **week**, an adult will check and sign your child's diary.

This terms focus in reading is to improve the **fluency and confidence** of the children when reading aloud, taking into account **punctuation** and **expression**. This also links in with our whole-school core value of **confidence**. Therefore, we ask that parent's sign their child's reading diary **at least once a week**, when they have heard them read aloud at home. All pupils that attain a signature every week over the term, will be put into a raffle (per year group) to win a 'special reward' at the end of the year. When signing your child's diary, please make a comment on their reading fluency. Examples of what to make comments on are attached to this letter. Please note that pupils are still able to record in their own diaries, in addition to this, when they read independently.

Please contact your child's class teacher if you need and extra support, or have any further questions.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Dunning and Mrs Griffiths

(English coordinators)