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Dear Parents and Carers

Last week we launched our 2025 School Reading Challenge. The whole school are involved (including staff). Everyone has been assigned to a team. Each team are working towards earning words for their 'word-o-metre.' Each week, we count up how many words they have read and add these to their group total. At the end of the half term, the team with the most read word will win a book voucher. We are also working as a school to read **1 million words** - if we achieve this, there will be a whole school prize.

To earn their words, the children need to be reading at home. Here is how they can earn their word points for their team:

Hundred Acre Wood Children and those reading RWI books.	Each week, on a Monday, we will check if they have read at home the previous week. If they have (as their <u>diary is signed</u>), they will earn the word count from the RWI texts (including Book Bag Books) that they have read.
Accelerated Readers (Y2-Y6)	If the children quiz on their book and get 80% or above they will earn the word count from that book for their team.
Staff	Completed a book and brought it into school to discuss

So please help your child by reading with them and filling in their diary. Alternatively for the older children, encourage them to read their books regularly so they can quiz at school when they are confident that they know the text.

Here are the teams:



If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

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