

Wednesday 7th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday, we shared the details of Emerald Class's Reading Initiative for the new term with the class.

We thought it would be a good idea to outline this for parents too:

1. Your child will bring home a bookmark today which should stay at home. Should the bookmark not make it home, please let us know.
2. Each time your child reads at home (to a parent/carer/grandparent/older sibling/or even to themselves) please can an adult initial the bookmark, add the date and which pages. Please also write the books read on the back of the bookmark.
3. When your child has accrued 20 'reads' please send the bookmark into school with your child for our attention. We will then log the points and renew your child's bookmark so that the process can begin again.
4. When the class has accrued 800 points, they will be rewarded with a special treat of a film of their choice, including hot chocolate and marshmallows.
5. The child with the highest number of reading points will also receive a small prize.

This may sound like a lot of points but if each child reads just 4 times a week, then Emerald Class will have the reward in under 8 weeks! The initiative starts immediately. If you have any queries then let us know via your child's learning journal.

Happy Reading! We really hope that you look forward to helping your child work towards a whole class prize! We also hope this idea has a really positive impact on the children's motivation to read.

Kind regards,

Mrs Way and Mrs Smith