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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today, Mrs Crozier, Mrs Davis and Mrs Warde shared our idea for the Reading Initiative in Moonstone Class. In Moonstone Class, we thought it would be a good idea to outline it for parents also:

1. Your child will bring home a bookmark today, this can go to and from school. Should the bookmark not make it home, please request another one using the Learning Journal.
2. Each time your child reads at home (to a parent/carer/grandparent/older sibling) please can an adult initial the bookmark, add the date and which pages. Please also write books read on the back of the bookmark. We ask that you only initial for one read per day, thank you.
3. When your child has accrued 20 reads [can they please bring the bookmark into school and share it with an adult in the classroom. They will then be provided with a new bookmark.](#)
4. When the class has accrued 750 points in total, they will be rewarded an agreed class reward for example a games or film afternoon. Each read is worth one point.
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 3 times a week, then Moonstone Class will have the reward in under 8 weeks! The initiative starts immediately. If you have any queries, then let us know using the Learning Journal.

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

Kind Regards,

Moonstone Team