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Dear Parents

We are very excited to be launching our Book Bingo reading scheme today! The scheme, discussed in Start the Year meetings, encourages children to read a variety of authors and types of books during the year. The list will remain the same for the whole year, and Gold, Silver and Bronze prizes will be awarded in July!

To achieve Gold, your child should read and complete a bingo activity for 40 books on the list, 30 for Silver and 20 for Bronze. If your child is working their way through our Project X reading programme, then their targets are lower (10 for Gold, 8 for Silver, 5 for bronze).

Today, your child should have brought home with them:

A Book Bingo reading list

This list contains many wonderful book titles, carefully compiled by staff and full of recommended reads for your child. There is a variety of fiction and non-fiction titles, including picture books and poetry. The books on the list are linked to year group topics and author studies. Copies of the books are available in your child's year group area and they are welcome to change them as often as needed! Class teachers are happy to discuss and recommend titles suitable for your child.

A Book Bingo card of reading comprehension activities

For every book your child finishes, they should select and complete one of the activities on their bingo card. They can start anywhere they like. When they show their completed work to their teacher, this box will be crossed off on their card. Children can take a new bingo card once they have completed an entire row. Alternatively, they may like to work through all of the activities on one card during the year!

Reading activities explanation

This sheet provides additional explanations of the bingo card activities. This, and all the other documents, can be found on the school website.

Please continue to sign children's diaries when you have read with them, as our expectation remains that all children will read at least 4 times a week with an adult. This is a huge support to developing their reading fluency and confidence and research is very clear that children who are reading regularly at home are far more likely to succeed in all areas of school and also improve their chances at secondary school and beyond.

Your child should be coming home today with a book from the list to get them started! We wish you very happy reading times!

Yours sincerely

Ruth Millar
Literacy Leader

