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Dear Children/Parents/Carers

Reading is really important at our school, as it is such an important skill for all children to be confident with. If you are a good reader it:

- Improves your spoken vocabulary;
- Improves your imagination;
- Develops your understanding of other cultures;
- It makes your brain grow (it genuinely does this!);
- Improves your writing skills and ideas;
- Allows you to learn more across the curriculum;
- Reduces your stress and helps to calm you.

The best ways of developing your reading skills is to listen to other people reading out loud and of course reading yourself.

Next week, we would like to have an Accelerated Reading competition at our school for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. The competition will start on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September and will finish on at the end of Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September. The winner will be the person in each year group who has read the most words (which is calculated by completing your Accelerated Reader Test). The winners will each be able to spend up to £20 on books at Amazon.

We wish you all the best of luck.

Your sincerely

Mr Adams



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