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Dear Parents/Carers

To continue to promote the importance of reading, the children at Oakmeadow will once again be taking part in a Reading Challenge. This year's challenge begins on **Monday 25th September**. All the children from Year 1 to Year 6 will be part of the Reading Challenge. **This year's theme is Mountains - 'Reading is like climbing mountains. Each page is a step closer to reaching the top.'** Reception children will be following their own Dino-Reading Challenge.

On Monday 25th September, your child will come home with a Reading Challenge record sheet in the back of their reading diary. We ask that each time your child reads at home, you initial and date a box on this sheet. **ONLY ONE BOX PER DAY PLEASE** and for a minimum of 10 minutes. For early readers and any children that are still developing their fluency in reading, this will be reading to an adult and for the more proficient readers it might be supervised independent reading.

When your child has completed all the boxes for the first mountain, they need to show their record sheet to their teacher/TA who will then allow them to move around the display and receive house points. As they complete each mountain, they will continue to show their record sheet to their teacher who will then check them off.

Once the children have completed half of the challenge, they will receive a small reward. Then once they have completed the whole challenge, they will receive a reward for completion.

We hope that as many children as possible will complete the reading challenge before the summer holidays in July 2024 and that it will prove to be a motivating and interesting way to support the children with their reading.

If you have any further queries about the challenge, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes,

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