



30th April 2019

Dear Parent,

The Summer Reading Challenge Returns

Yesterday, your child should have brought home The Summer Reading Challenge appropriate to your child's year group.

Being able to read is probably the most important learning your child does in primary school and at Warden Hill we are very proud of how well our children do with this. It is also important that children read a variety of books, as this can open many doors and this really helps to develop writing skills. Therefore, we have developed a reading challenge for this term to keep reading a fun focus at our school.

Each child will have a 'Reading Passport' with a selection of appropriate books from which to choose. We do have a few of these books in school but you may wish to borrow them from the library, purchase them or organise a book share amongst friends. The children can read the books themselves or they can be read to them.

Throughout the term, we will be encouraging your child to take part and discuss the books in class. They may be asked to talk about the story and whether or not they would recommend it to others. If your child has already read a particular book they could either choose to re-read it or the class teacher will be able to suggest an alternative for them.

As soon as your child has completed a challenge, please encourage your child to show their passport to their teacher so that they can be awarded a bronze and then a silver and then eventually a gold certificate if the entire challenge has been achieved.

Please see your child's class teacher if you need any further information.

Yours sincerely

The English Team