



# Reading Challenge!

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are all very excited about launching our **Creswell Reading Challenge!**

We hope you will help to support and encourage your child to read regularly and enjoy their reading through our new and exciting 'Reading Challenge' which we are starting this week.

## How it works...

We love reading books and sharing stories with the children at school and want them to share their reading books and favourite story books at home with you. The children need to read at home 3 times a week to earn a star.

- Reading diaries will be checked every Monday and stars put in for those children who have read 3 times.
- They need to earn a star each week to be awarded their reading certificate at the end of each half term.
- There are 6 certificates to collect over the year, with a special prize at the end of the Summer term for those children who get all their certificates.

We hope all children will achieve their Bronze Certificate by October half term and their Silver Certificates by the time we get to Christmas.

We appreciate that parents are busy and time in the evening is sometimes short. If you can spend 10-15 minutes reading, on a daily basis, this should be enough to reach the targets and to make a huge contribution to your child's development. Please sign the home/school diary when your child has read a book and we appreciate your comments about how well they read or whether they needed any adult support.

Many thanks for your ongoing support and **Keep Reading!**

**Mrs. Hamilton**