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Dear Parent / Carer,

Reading to and with your child can make a dramatic difference to your child's achievement at school. At BCA, we **expect that all children read to an adult 5 times a week.**

Please ensure your child's reading books are in school every day. Your child will visit the library and choose one levelled book (appropriate to their reading age) and one book of which they have free choice. In KS2, we use 'Reading Rainbows', to track how often the children read at home and to celebrate their achievements.

How it Works:

· Children will move through the colours of the rainbow, with each level representing 10 reads (at home or at school, with an adult). **When you listen to your child read their book, please sign their reading bookmark**.

· For every 10 reads, they will advance to the next colour of the rainbow and receive a new bookmark.

· Once they reach the Pot of Gold (the final stage of the rainbow), they earn a 'golden ticket' for either the Autumn, Spring or Summer Pot of Gold treat.

Every read counts and brings them one step closer to their next colour on the rainbow! If you have any questions, then please come and speak to myself or your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support. It really does make a huge difference.
Kind regards

Jess Sinnott
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