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Dear Parent,

Thank you to everyone who signed up to BoomReader during the Summer Term and to those who used it to record all home reading. We were extremely impressed to see some of you still logging on during the Summer holidays and we hope you noticed the extra gems that were given!

Please ensure you record any reading that your child does at home (this can also include home books/magazines etc). The more that is recorded, the more gems your child earns.

As teachers, we will be logging on at regular points to see book reviews from the children (we understand that these will be typed by parents for younger year groups) or your comments made based on your child's reading. We also receive a weekly break down of how many times children have read each week. As a polite reminder, children should read at home **a minimum of three times a week** as part of their English homework. This will be checked every Tuesday (please note, the failure to complete homework is outlined in the new Behaviour Policy which can be found on the school website).

Please note, a further email outlining phonics and guided reading in Reception and Year 1 will be sent this week. As these are structured sessions, these will be recorded in school and therefore **will not** be recorded on BoomReader.

For those who are new to BoomReader, please find further information about this below. **Your log in details will be sent home separately.**

BoomReader is an online reading diary which allows your child to develop a full reading diary throughout their time at school. It has a built in reward system and the opportunity for your child to create their own avatar.

As well as reducing the environmental impact on book production, BoomReader offers a simple login to record reading, the ability to share information with school and the ability to log on to BoomReader through any device that connects to the internet.

If you have any questions or problems logging on, please see your class teacher.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Jones



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