Dear Parents/Carers,

We will be collecting reading records on a weekly basis in order to talk to the children about the reading that they are doing at home and to reward them for their hard work. Children that read a minimum of 5 times a week will be entered into a raffle to win a chance to play a board game at a specified time each week.



Suggestions for comments for the reading diary	Comprehension	Attitude and interest
• Word skills. • Read all the words correctly. • Read familiar words independently. • Found some words difficult. • Needs to practice again to reinforce the words. • Read accurately and confidently. • Self-corrected errors independently.	• Understood the story well. • Good discussion about events in the story. • Retold the story in detail. • Could talk about the story confidently. • Answered questions about the content. • Needs to read again to improve understanding. • Needed help to understand the main events.	• Read eagerly. • Enjoyed the story. • Was not engaged in this book. • Fantastic expression. • Read fluently. • Would benefit from reading again to improve fluency. • Took punctuation into account when reading the book. • Found this book difficult.

We will endeavour to listen to the children reading as much as possible at school, but it is important that this is encouraged at home also. As great as independent reading is, it is important that the children also have a chance to read to an adult in order to ensure that they are understanding the text and that it is a suitable choice. If you have any questions about how to use the reading record or about your child's reading book, as always, please do not hesitate to ask one of us.

Happy Reading!

Miss Ayers and the Badgers team