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Dear Parents

Welcome to a new year of Storywings -as our whole school approach to promoting reading for pleasure. Storywings is a way of really engaging children in their reading, encouraging them to try different authors and genres of reading and helping to instil a real love of reading. Once children have completed Storywings they will receive a special badge. These are a different colour for each year group and children love adding to their collection of them each year.

The children will all have a Storywings grid to stick in the front of their Reading record book, the idea is that at home they read from the different genres of books, record the book and author on the grid and also choose and complete one of the activities in their reading record books as a review of the book. They need to complete one activity for each book read.

For Early Years and KSI children- they need to read or share with an adult 3 books from 4 different genres over the year- these are fiction, non-fiction, traditional tales and poetry/rhyme. In total to earn their Storywings badge they need to have read 12 books and completed 12 of the activities in their reading record book.

For children in KS2 they need to read 3 books from each section on their grid plus one other over the year- a total of 10 books. The books they chose to read need to be appropriate for their level of reading and they also need to complete an activity in their reading record book for each book they use towards their Storywings badge.

This is an activity for children to do at home to support their reading and the children can complete it at any time over the academic year. Once they have completed it they need to show their class teacher their reading record book and their name will be added to a display board in their class area and also on a whole school one in the library.

Badges will be awarded twice throughout the year- at the beginning of March as part of our World Book day celebrations and the end of the summer term so children can work towards the badge at their own pace.

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We hope you will support your child in working towards their badge and we look forward to awarding their badges.

Yours sincerely

Michelle Cooke (English lead)

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