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*Building tomorrow,  
leading the way.*



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We're excited to share that over the next few weeks, children in Years 2 to 6 who have completed the Read Write Inc. programme will be taking part in some **reading fluency assessments**. These are a brilliant way for us to understand how confidently your child reads aloud, how accurate they are, and how well they understand what they're reading.

We'll be focusing on:

- How many words they can read per minute
- Their accuracy when reading aloud
- Their understanding of the text

Once assessed, each child will be given a Big Cat reading which is appropriate for their current reading fluency level. This means they'll be reading something that will help them grow as a reader while building their confidence. We'd love for you to listen to your child read this book at home—your support makes a huge difference and helps them make real progress.

In addition to this, children will also be choosing a reading for pleasure book from their classroom reading corner. These books are all about enjoyment—stories that spark imagination, curiosity, and a love of reading. We want every child to discover the joy of getting lost in a good book!

A quick update: This year, we're changing how we celebrate reading at home. Instead of collecting stickers on a bookmark, children will now earn **1 Dojo point for every read** they complete at home, as long as it's recorded in their reading diary. We'd love to encourage all children to aim for at least **3 reads a week**—this regular practice really helps build fluency, confidence, and a love of reading. Dojo points can be saved and spent in our Dojo Gift Shop, which is full of fun prizes, and a collection of quality books, to reward their efforts.

If you have any questions or are unsure about anything, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher—they'll be happy to help.

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we can help every child become a confident, enthusiastic reader who truly loves books.

Warm regards,  
Miss Larlham  
Reading Lead



Positivity

Respect

Kindness

Safety

Happiness

Learning