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Dear Year 4 Parents and Carers

As a part of an ongoing project to increase the love of books and reading in Year 4, Mrs Thompson will be running a Book Club. The Book Club will be open to all Year 4 children on a voluntary basis.

The book will need to be read at home, preferably daily for about 10 minutes. Every week the group will meet to discuss what they have read. Mrs Thompson would like the children to write down any words they didn't understand as this can be something they discuss in the meetings. We really want to encourage the children to be able to understand the meaning of the text and the various use of words as well as being able to read them.

Although we will use Year 4 age related books, we understand that not all children will be able to independently access this level of reading material. As we would like all the children to be given the opportunity to join the club, if there is a person at home who is willing to help read with them then any child will be able to get fully involved in the club.

This, of course, is a voluntary book club with meetings being held at break or lunch time each week. Attending meetings can be flexible and details of the chapter we are reading will always be displayed on our special 'Book Club' wall so children can keep up with the group if there is a reason they can't attend a meeting.

The children can write the details of each of their reads in their reading records and this will count towards our '5 reads a week' challenge which we hope the children in Year 4 will participate in.

The children can pop their reading records in the box every Friday to receive their special sticker for 5 reads, these will work towards a Bronze, Silver and Gold award, more details will follow.

Yours sincerely

Year 4 Team