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Dear Parents,

As a school, we would like to have a real push on improving the amount of times that children read at home so I have created bookmarks to help children to record how many times they read.

For every entry completed in their reading records that has been signed off by a parent, children will get a book stamp on their bookmark. Once children have completed their bookmark, they will have the opportunity to come and see me for a special reading prize.

If your child is in Year 2 or 3, they will be familiar with this as we reintroduced these at the end of last year and it was popular and motivating for the children! On the back of the bookmarks are some VIPER reading stem questions. These have been included on the bookmark as an additional tool to support you when reading with your child. VIPERS is an acronym for the reading skills that children learn in school. By using these to help ask questions about what your child is reading, children will be practising their retrieval, inference, summarising and explanation skills. These questions can be used by you and your child alongside anything they're reading and answering them will help to improve your child's comprehension and understanding of texts.

I hope that this will motivate all children to read more at home and I look forward to awarding lots of prizes! If you have any reading related questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Chloe Brading
Reading Lead