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2nd October 2018

Year 3 and 4 Reading Workshop

Dear Parents,

As I am sure you know, reading is a valuable skill that underpins all aspects of the curriculum. Because of this, it is essential that our children have fluency and understanding in reading. Reading regularly for pleasure is vitally important in building vocabulary, imagination and teaching of punctuation uses. According to the National Literacy Survey, *children who read daily have a higher reading age of at least three years by the age of 14 and only 3 out of 5 children enjoy reading for pleasure.*

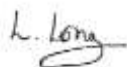
Is your child new to Year 3 or starting Year 4 and you would like to know how to support their reading or comprehension? If so, I will be holding a Reading Workshop on Thursday 11th October (between 1.30-3.00pm and repeated between 6.30-8.00pm).

During this workshop, we will concentrate on the following aspects of reading:

- Engaging young readers and book selection
- Supporting reading at home
- Reading comprehension skills and expectations

As reading is such an essential skill, it would be fantastic to be joined by as many parents as possible. Please let us know if you are able to attend by returning the attached slip by **Wednesday 10th October**. We look forward to welcoming you for what we hope will be a valuable experience, that will support your child(ren)'s progress and enjoyment of reading.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Lucinda Long
English Coordinator

Year 3 and 4 Reading Workshops: Thursday 11th October 2018

I/ we are able to attend one of the Reading Workshops on Thursday 11th October 2018.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Please indicate which workshop you would like to attend:

Reading Workshop – 1.30pm-3:00pm

Reading Workshop – 6.30pm-8:00pm

Signed: _____ (parent)