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Dear Parents/Carers

Book Illustration Quiz/Reading Café Invitation

We are excited to announce the launch of our whole school **Book Illustration Quiz**, created to support the National Year of Reading 2026 – ‘Go All In’ initiative led by the Department for Education and supported by the National Literacy Trust.

Over the coming weeks, we will be sharing a series of illustrations taken from well-known children’s books and some not so well known. There are 20 illustrations in total, ranging from stories enjoyed in Early Years right through to favourites in Upper Key Stage 2.

Children (and families) are invited to take part by guessing the title and author of each book. Once all 20 illustrations have been released via our weekly newsletter, the completed answer sheets should be returned to school. Answer sheets will be sent one per family and all correct entries will be placed into a draw with one winning family prize.

We hope this activity sparks lots of book talk at home and encourages children to explore a wide range of stories as part of this national celebration of reading.

To launch this competition and promote a love of reading, we are inviting our families to join us at our **Reading Café** on the following mornings in our school hall when we will reveal the first two illustrations.

Early Years and Key Stage 1 (Teams Nursery, Crane & Lucas) – Thursday 24th September

Key Stage 2 (Teams Rigby & Venables) – Friday 25th September

For those who have children in more than one key stage, you may choose as a family which date you attend. The café will be open from 8.30am to 9.15am with access before 8.50am via



the main school entrance. This special event is an opportunity for families to come into school and enjoy reading with their child or children in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. Sharing books and reading together is a wonderful way to support children's literacy development and foster a life-long love of reading.

You are welcome to stay for as long or as short time as is convenient during the sessions. The aim is simply to enjoy some quality reading time together before the start of the school day.

Children are welcome to bring a favourite book from home to share with you if they wish, or they can read from their school reading book. Toast and fruit juice as a breakfast snack will be available for everyone.

We hope you will be able to join us and look forward to welcoming you into school to celebrate the joy of reading together.

Kind regards

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Literacy Lead

