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### Read Every Day and Discover

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Yorkley School's Reading Initiative! (**R**ead **E**very Day **A**nd **D**iscover). The time has come to relaunch our Read Every Day and Discover initiative.

As always, we would love you to get involved at home!

Your child will be given a smiley face bookmark to keep at school, just like the one displayed on this letter. Your child will stamp their bookmark for each time they have read. This will be limited to **one stamp per day**. Please remember to acknowledge in your child's reading record when they read to you at home.

When the smiley face has the maximum amount of stamps, your child will receive a certificate in assembly which they can celebrate and feel very proud of. They will then receive the next bookmark to aim to get the next reward. When your child has completed all five bookmarks, they will be rewarded and appear on the **Reading Champion Wall**.

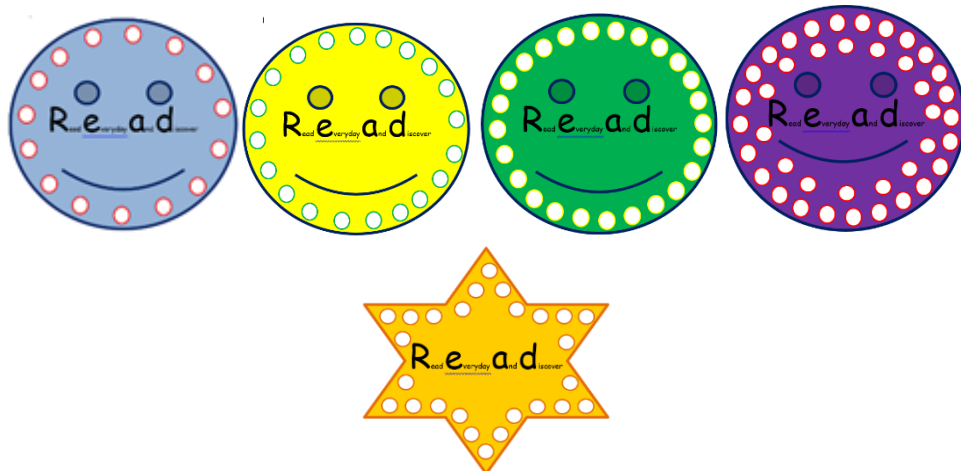
We now have something extra: a final reading challenge, represented by a **golden star**. Once this golden star is achieved, pupils will reach the Reading Champion Wall.

Through discussions with our Reading Ambassadors, another wonderful idea has also been introduced:

- Children who reach the Reading Champion Wall will become Reading Buddies.
- As a Reading Buddy, they will support another child in school who may need a little extra time and encouragement to reach their next stamp.
- They will spend allocated time together, sharing books and helping to develop a love of reading.

We are very excited about these changes, which not only celebrate the achievements of our readers but also allow them to inspire and support others in their reading journey.

We hope that you will enjoy reading at home with your child and collecting all of our reading awards! Many thanks in anticipation of your continued support.



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