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Dear Parents

In order to encourage pupils further with their reading we are going to use "Steps for Reading Success!" Year 2 pupils had experience of this last year, but it is new for Year 1.

Every child will be given a frog, which will move from one lily pad to another, on a class display, every time he/she reads 5 books at home.

To help your child move from one lily pad to another, we would ask you to write the name of a book he/she has read in the Reading Journal/Reading Record and put a star (★1), book number and a comment next to this book when he/she has finished it. For every 5 numbered ★s (1★, 2★, 3★, 4★, 5★) in your child's Reading Journal/Reading Record he/she will be able to proceed to the next lily pad. When he/she has reached the seventh lily pad and has read 30 books, he/she will receive a merit towards his/her bronze, silver or gold certificate and will then start over again.

Please do come and have a look at this display in your child's classroom and remember to continue to write comments each time your child reads. You can use the Reading Together - Questions and Ideas for Discussions Booklet, which was emailed to you recently and is also available on our school website under "Curriculum" to help with the kind of questions you could ask your child. Your recording of what your child has said is invaluable evidence in helping us to assess your child's reading ability.

For example, if you asked your child what they thought might happen next in a story, this is the kind of comment we would be looking for: "Tom said I think that the small cat will make friends with the mouse because it said in the story that he didn't have any friends".

Please come and see your child's class teacher, if you have any questions about the type of books your child should be reading or about how to help your child more with his/her reading.

Yours sincerely

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