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Dear Families,

Reading: Half Term Reading Competition

The holidays definitely haven't diminished our children's love of reading and we are happy to say that all children have now been given a reading book to enjoy.

We really appreciate your support in helping children read at home and we hope you will continue to encourage your child to read regularly. We ask that children read 5 times each week as we know that reading regularly has a huge impact to many different areas. This reading may be a book from school, one from their own books at home or using digital books. Lots of different types of reading is also fantastic so you may find that you enjoy reading together or listening to audiobooks as well.

One fantastic way children can spend time reading is to use MyOn. This is a digital library that the school has purchased for our children. It has thousands of books to enjoy which can be accessed by our children at home for free. Even better, the library links into our school's Accelerated Reader programme so children can enjoy books personalised to their interests and reading confidence! All children in school now have a log in for this so they can begin enjoying these books straight away.

To access these books, children should visit: <https://www.myon.co.uk/login/> and use the username and password that they use in school for Accelerated Reader. If your child cannot remember their login details, their class teacher can help them with this.

We will also be launching a half termly competition between year groups to see who can log the most time enjoying the MyOn library and the winning year groups will have a special treat. This half term competitions will be:

Year 3 VS Year 4

Year 5 VS Year 6

We can't wait to see how our children get on as we are sure they will really rise to the challenge!

Kind regards

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