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Dear Parents

### **Reading Hub**

As we are all aware, there are massive benefits to children reading. It exercises the brain, improves concentration, teaches the children about empathy and the world around them, supports language acquisition and develops the children's imagination. Not only do children that read achieve better grades in school but it is fun!

With this in mind, we plan to host a range of events over the academic year to promote reading for pleasure and to raise £6000 for the Reading Hub (library).

During the Learning Conversations on Wednesday 6th November, Usborne Booksellers will be in school. With every book sold, the school will receive a percentage that we can then use to buy books for the classrooms and the library.

In addition to this, we will be hosting our annual book fair on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th November. We will be sending out book tokens as usual, but we will also be getting a percentage of all sales that we can then plough back into the school library.

If you have any quality books that your children no longer want to read, we are accepting book donations that we can put into the classrooms and the library. All we ask is that they are in good condition and age appropriate.

Keep an eye out for other reading events over the year, and for a running total of the money raised so far.

Thank you for your support!

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