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## “Springwell Reads”

Dear Parents/Carers,

At Springwell Park, we are passionate about fostering a love of reading in our children. Reading is one of the most important skills your child will ever learn - it opens doors to new worlds, builds confidence, and supports their learning across all subjects. Research shows that children who read regularly at home make greater progress in school, develop a wider vocabulary, and improve their understanding of the world around them.

To encourage home reading, we have our Springwell Reads initiative. This initiative is designed to motivate children to read at home. It has been an ongoing initiative for over two academic years at Springwell.

Please allow me to remind you how it works:

- Children are encouraged to read at least **five times over a seven-day period** (this can include books from school, home, the library, or even reading together with family).
- Each time they achieve this goal, they will receive a **stamp on their Springwell Reads loyalty card**.
- At the end of the half-term, children who have collected enough stamps will receive a **reward or prize**, chosen by their class teacher based on what best suits the interests of the class.

We kindly ask for your support in making reading a daily habit. Encouraging your child to read for just 10–15 minutes a day, discussing stories, and celebrating their progress can make a huge difference. Please ensure that you record their reading in their home reading record so that they can earn their stamps.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us develop enthusiastic and confident readers.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or raise them during your Come Read with Me workshop.

Kind regards,

Mr Tom Hanlon  
Assistant Headteacher

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English Lead

