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Dear Parents,

Reading Incentive

We are very passionate about reading and the experiences that the children have. All classes have reading volunteers who read with the children each week. This provides a great opportunity to develop the children's reading skills but also an opportunity to talk about books and authors. Every day each teacher spends half an hour teaching specific reading skills linked to the class key text. The school day finishes with a story that the children or teacher has selected.

We have observed that not all children use their local library and we would encourage our families to use the library and the services they offer. We are currently exploring the community library van visiting MPA on a regular basis.

To promote reading and provide the children with a wide reading range we are launching a reading incentive "**20 books in 2020!**". We hope that this will encourage the children to read more, explore different kinds of books and visit their local library.

Each class has an overview of twenty books and once they have read a book they will write the title of the book and the date they completed the book. Each month from now until the end of the year we will host a story and snack reward with a school guest. The children will enjoy a story with the school guest, have a hot drink and a snack. The children will also receive a certificate once they have completed "20 books in 2020!".

We hope that you are as excited about this as we are and support your child in completing the challenge of reading a variety of books this year.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Churchman
Head Teacher

