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How it Works

Reading experiences can include

- the child reading to themselves
- the child reading aloud to another person
- the child being read to.



Teachers will allocate time limits of 15, 30 or 60 minutes to determine what constitutes a challenging **Reading Experience** for each student. This will depend on their age and reading ability.

Throughout the challenge children will record their experiences on a reading challenge record sheet and then earn rewards for their reading efforts. Each form allows the child to record 20 reading experiences. At the completion of each form children will receive recognition for their efforts.

20 Reading Experiences
40 Reading Experiences
60 Reading Experiences
80 Reading Experiences

Certificate
Bronze Award
Silver Award
Gold Award

Once a child achieves **100 Reading Experiences** they will receive a book on parade and will have their name entered on the “**Reading Hall of Fame**” in the library.

As an added incentive, there will also be a class party for the class that earns the most rewards over the semester! This year we will also be on the lookout for classes that have 100% involvement in the challenge. A class reward will be offered to each class that achieves this.

The Record Keeping Process

All children will be issued with their first recording form. Every time the child achieves a reading experience, the parent, caregiver or who ever was involved in the reading experience will sign a single section of the form.

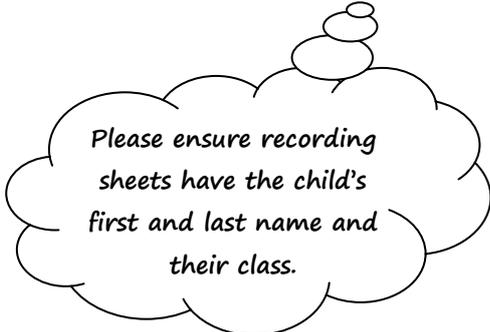
Once the child has completed all 20 squares, they will take their form to their teacher who will sign the form to verify the information recorded. They may also have a conversation with the child about their reading experiences. The child will then be provided with a replacement recording sheet (*additional sheets are also be available from the office*).

The completed forms will then be handed directly to Mrs M-P or the office. Each recording sheet will be entered in the class database and an appropriate award allocated. Certificates will be written up on Wednesdays and placed in class pigeon holes for teachers to issue every Thursday. **Reading records need to be handed in by Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning at the latest to receive a certificate the same week.**

Award winners will be acknowledged on parade and in the newsletter. During parade, students will be asked to stand in their place if they received an award from their teacher on the Thursday. Only students achieving a Platinum Award will be asked to come to the front of parade to receive their book.

To ensure the success of this very worthwhile program, please actively promote the challenge to your child/ren.

Yours in Education
Lindy Montague-Pope
(Head of Curriculum)



Please ensure recording sheets have the child's first and last name and their class.