

Nurturing Knowledge:
Learning for Life



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Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for your support with the launch of our '9 before 9' reading challenge last term.

We are excited to be continuing the challenge this year and hope to inspire the children with more exciting texts in their new year group.

Once your child has completed all of their year group books they will receive a certificate in assembly and the class with the most books read at the end of the year will win a special, whole class award.

The children will continue to have a tracking sheet in their reading journals for you to sign once each book has been read. The children will then be asked some simple comprehension questions by their class teacher to check their understanding.

We have copies of all of the chosen texts in school for the children to borrow but the children are more than welcome to read their own copies if they have them at home. Copies of the books are also available at the local libraries. We will be fundraising throughout the year to try to raise money to purchase extra class copies.

A number of families purchased copies of their year group challenge books last term. If they are no longer needed then we would very much welcome your donations.

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Your child's chosen books for Year Four are:

'9 before 9 "

1. *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - Roald Dahl*
2. *How to train a Dragon - Cressida Cowell*
3. *Suitcase Kid - Jacqueline Wilson*
4. *The Invisible Dog - Dick King Smith*
5. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Jeff Kinney*
6. *Beware Killer Tomatoes - Jeremy Strong*
7. *Fantastically Great Women who changed the world - Kate Pankhurst*
8. *Dragons at crumbling castle - Terry Pratchett*
9. *Desirable - Frank Cottrell Boyce*

Please feel free to come and see me should you have any questions.

Kind Regards



Mrs L Cleaves
Literacy Co-Ordinator

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