



# Folksworth C of E (VC) Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

From this term we are going to run a reading challenge for every child to participate in across the school. We highly value the importance of reading and hope to motivate and encourage the children to want to read more regularly.

In each classroom there is a 'We Are Greedy Readers' display and each child will have their own reading monster.

Every week, your child(ren) needs to read at least 4 times at home. This must be recorded in their Home Learning Journals by a parent/carer. For years 5 and 6 children, parents can sign the Home Learning Journals if the children want to write in it themselves.

The class teacher will monitor the Home Learning Journals and your child(ren) will move their reading monster up a level on the display each week, as long as the reading has been recorded in the Home Learning Journals. We will reset the monsters every half term.

At the end of the half term, every child who has completed the challenge can participate in a class reward, which the class can decide upon.

EYFS and KS1 children are expected to spend 15 minutes reading/being read to, and KS2 children are expected to read for at least 20 minutes. Please remember that reading to your child(ren) is just as important as them reading to you.

If you require any support with helping your child(ren) read, please speak to their class teacher or visit:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tips-and-advice/reading-tips/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbxby9q>

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/>

Yours Sincerely

Mrs. L. Wright  
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