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200 Million Minutes Challenge – Thursday, 7th March- Tuesday 2nd April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to announce that we have just signed up for the 200 Million Minutes Reading Challenge – a global reading initiative from education charity Achievement for All that launches today, on World Book Day 2019.

Together with early years settings, schools, colleges, parents, carers, libraries, businesses and community groups from around the world, children and young people will try to read for a collective 200million minutes.

Why? We know that introducing all children and young people to the habit of reading in everyday life can improve communications skills and brighten future prospects, unlocking new worlds and possibilities. 10 minutes of reading a day can make a huge impact to a child's development so imagine what 200million minutes could achieve!

The challenge will run until Tuesday 2nd April 2019 (Children's Book Day). Each week we will be adding our reading minutes to our overall score and do our best to come out on top.

Attached to this letter are some Reading Challenge bookmarks. Please cut out and fill in the book marks with the number of minutes read each day. Once you have completed one book mark send it into school so we can update the number of minutes read.

It is also possible to sponsor your child although this is optional. Please see the attached sponsorship form for the different ways you can do this.

For more information or to find out how to get involved visit www.200millionminutes.org.

Many thanks for your on-going reading support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Nikki Mackie,
Assistant Headteacher