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Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025

**Ready, Steady, Read**  
**Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,

To encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and in school, we will be running a whole school sponsored read between **Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March** and **Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March** to celebrate World Book Day.

The project is being organised in conjunction with our local Usborne Partner, Lucy Meichsner, and all the money raised will go towards brand new books for our school. In addition to the sponsorship money, Usborne will also donate up to 60% of the total raised in EXTRA FREE BOOKS to the school. So, for every £600 raised, we will get an extra £360 in FREE Usborne books!

Our target is to raise £600 in sponsor money, with Usborne donating an additional **60%** of books for free. This will give us a total of £960 to spend on new books and resources for our children.

Please help us to enhance our reading resources for pupils by encouraging your child to spend a small amount of time each day either reading to others or reading alone. They can read books, comics, magazines, newspapers, menus, websites, recipes, poems, leaflets, instructions – anything with words!

There will be a book prize for the child who has read for the greatest number of minutes. A sponsorship form and reading log is attached to this letter should they wish to use it to record their reading. All money and forms will need to be sent in for the attention of myself in a sealed envelope with your child's name on by **Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March**.

We look forward to having lots more books for your child to read, share and enjoy!

Yours faithfully,

*Miss Laura Dilks*

Early Years Assistant Headteacher and Reading Lead