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Ready, Steady, Read
Monday, 2nd March -Wednesday, 11th March 2026

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, 2nd March** and **Wednesday, 11th 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!

We would love our target to raise between £150-£250 in sponsor money, with Usborne donating an additional **10%** of books for free. This will give us a total of between £165-£275 to spend on new books and resources for our children. If the total in sponsorship is over £300, then 30% is donated in free books. If the sponsorship reaches £600, then another £360 will be added on top!

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 **Friday, 13th March**.

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

Yours faithfully,

Miss Shannon Gordon
Class Teacher and KS1 Phase Leader