



Reading Stars

In a drive to improve reading across school, we are introducing a 'star readers' scheme which we hope will motivate children to read regularly at home.

We would like all children to read for at least ten minutes for a minimum of four times a week and for this to be recorded in your child's reading record which should then be handed in every Wednesday (with homework). This reading could be a reading book from school, a newspaper, comic or a non-fiction book. Children are already rewarded for reading with Dojo points but we are also introducing a sticker scheme too.



If children read a minimum of four times over the week, they will receive a sticker on their new bookmark.

For every 5 stickers they receive on their bookmark, they will be able to choose something from a prize box (pen, pencil, rubber etc).

For every 10 stickers on their bookmark, they receive a badge.



For every 20 stickers on their bookmark, they will receive a special trophy awarded in assembly.

For the children who have read most over the year, we are looking into a special treat. This could be, for example, a trip to the cinema at the end of the year.

Why are we introducing the scheme?

Reading at home is one of the most important ways in which you can help your child. At school, we teach the children the skills they need to decode words, but to consolidate these skills and grow more confident and fluent, they need lots of practice. Children who read with their families develop these skills much more quickly and develop a love of reading that can last a lifetime. At Askam School, we recognise the really important role parents play in encouraging children to read, and we hope that you will support your child reading at home.

We will also be recognising the most over the week. The class who will spend the week with



class who, on average, read the will be presented with an owl teddy that class.

**I DO BELIEVE
SOMETHING
VERY MAGICAL
CAN HAPPEN
WHEN YOU READ
A GOOD BOOK.**



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Thank you for your continued support.

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The MORE
that you read,
the MORE things
you will know.
The MORE that you
Learn,
the MORE places you'll go.

