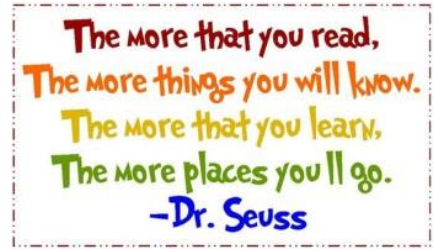




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Dear Parent/Carer

Reading Ladders at Swanland Primary School

Reading for pleasure is to be encouraged by all children in all classes both at home and at school. To help with this, we are setting the children a reading challenge – the aim is to read as many age-appropriate books as possible with stepping stones along the way! The children will be asked to carry on from the number of books they have already read on the reading ladder and complete a reading journey – with a certificate of merit to be awarded in the school assembly. They can also read online or on a Kindle.

The ladder levels are numbered – KS1 read up to 100 books over 5 Ladders; Year 3 and 4 read 50 books including some chapter books: Year 5 and 6 read 25 chapter books.

- KS1 receive a book voucher when they have read 100 books.
- Years 3 and 4 receive a book voucher when they have read 50 books.
- Years 5 and 6 receive a book voucher when they have read 25 books.

The best thing about reading is to explore all books by different authors!

Book Talk

When your child has completed each reading ladder stage, they will be asked to discuss their reading with their teacher. Book Talk will focus on your child’s reading for pleasure skills and enjoyment, asking why they choose certain books, their favourite book from the list above and why: new author, book series, fiction or non-fiction, different genres. Your child will then be offered the challenge of moving up the ladder to the next level.

<u>KS1 Ladder Levels:</u>	<u>Year 3 and 4 Ladder Levels:</u>	<u>Year 5 and 6 Ladder Levels:</u>
Ladder 1 20 books	Ladder 6 = 10 books	Ladder 11 = 5 books
Ladder 2 40 books	Ladder 7 = 20 books	Ladder 12 = 10 books
Ladder 3 60 books	Ladder 8 = 30 books	Ladder 13 = 15 books
Ladder 4 80 books	Ladder 9 = 40 books	Ladder 14 = 20 books
Ladder 5 100 books	Ladder 10 = 50 books	Ladder 15 = 25 books

Happy Reading!

Thank you for your continued support, now and into the future.

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Head of School

