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Dear Families

As part of our 'Subject Spotlight' this month on English, week beginning 22nd September will be Reading Week in school. Where we put reading on a pedestal and plan in some additional activities to build a love of books and reading and launch some ongoing reading inititiatives.

The image above hopefully captures the key things and dates you need to be aware of and below and over the page is more detailed information.

Reading Competion

For a bit of fun, we are asking children to find an interesting place to do some reading during the week. Photographs of this should then be sent in to dbarker@themast.co.uk and prizes will be given to winning photographs in our usual Friday Assembly. When emailing in photographs please include consent or not for these to be shared on our social media pages.

Family Reading Session

Starting on Friday 26th September we are beginning a weekly 'family reading time' at 3pm. On Fridays classrooms will be open from 3pm when parents and carers can come into classes to read with their child for ten minutes, finishing with a short story time all together for the last 5 minutes.

Reading Reward Scheme

Look out for details coming home during this week about our new Reading Reward Scheme we will be using this year. This will be linked to a Bronze, Silver, Gold Reward system as well as a weekly raffle to win a book – drawn in Friday assemblies.

Macmillan Reading Café

We will be holding a Reading Café on Friday morning at 9:30am after assembly. Here you can come and enjoy a book and some cake with your child, with all proceeds going to Macmillan. Any donations for the coffee morning would be gratefully received prior to the Friday.

We hope the week will build some excitement and engagement in reading – something that is so important for children and we thank you in advance for your support.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch!

Kindest Regards

Miss D Barker

Executive Headteacher