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Nursery Autumn Reading Challenge 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

To improve the children's language and love of reading skills in nursery, we will be setting a range of reading challenges.

Did you know, if a child is never read to, they will have heard approximately 4,662 words by the time they are 5 years old? However, if a child is read to 1-2 times per week, they will have heard approximately 63,570 words, and if they are read to 3-4 times per week, they will have heard approximately 169,525 words by the time they are 5 years old.

If a child is read to daily, they will have heard approximately 296,660 words by the time they are 5 years old. If a child listens to 5 books a day, they will have heard approximately 1,483,300 words by the time they are 5 years old. Exposure to vocabulary is good for all children.

To encourage your child's reading, we are inviting you to take part in an Autumn reading challenge. Please see attached a flyer with information. Once all the challenges have been completed, upload them to Tapestry and your child will receive a certificate!

The deadline for completing this challenge is Friday 29 November.

Happy reading, and thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

FS1 team