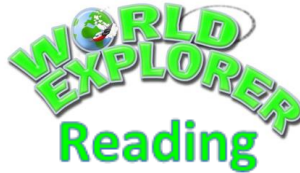


Dear Parents,



**In year 3, we are introducing WORLD EXPLORER READING!**

The scheme rewards reading at home, with the hope that this will increase reading confidence, ability and enjoyment.

**So how does it work?**

When your child has read the specified number of reads at home, they can show the class teacher or TA their reading record and they will be awarded a certificate to start them on the path to becoming a World Explorer.

5 reads =	Motorbike certificate
10 =	Hot air balloon certificate
20 =	Boat certificate
30 =	Hike Everest
40 =	Canoe the Amazon
50 =	passport and map

This is where the fun really starts. When the children reach 60 reads they can now choose one of 12 places to visit. Every time they read

60 =	country of their choice
70 =	country of their choice
...	and every ten reads
170 =	final country

At the end of the school year there will be a **prize** for each country. So every child who 'visits' India will have their name put into a hat, with one of the names being pulled out to win the India prize, and so on for all the other places.

- *Please note that a maximum of 7 reads per week will count towards the certificates. Each read needs to be signed/initialled as you normally would in your child's reading record.*
- *It is your child's responsibility to show their reading record, so please ensure your child knows to hand their reading record in when they have read the number of reads that qualify for a certificate. We will of course check the reading records ourselves from time to time, and certificates can be awarded at any time, not just straight after the 10 reads have been completed.*

**A combination of regular reading at home, along with high quality individual and guided reading sessions in school, is the most proven way of developing confident, capable readers with a life-long love of reading.**

Please don't hesitate to see your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Yours,

*The year 3 class team*