

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to introduce a new reading incentive; Reading Bingo. We have introduced this in Years 3-6 to help encourage children to read a more varied range of text type.

Each Year group has a different focus:

- Year 3 - read a range of books by different authors, texts linked to topics covered in school and various text types
- Year 4 - books by different authors, various text types and unusual places to read
- Year 5 - specific authors
- Year 6 – specific book

Children will be expected to choose how they would like to respond to their book (choices detailed in their reading response book) in order to evidence that they have read and understood each book. Class teachers will then look at the reading response book to ensure that it shows a good understanding of the text read. If it does, the teacher will then sign and date the corresponding box on the bingo sheet to show it has been completed.

Children will be rewarded in the following way:

- 5 tasks completed – 10 house points
- 10 tasks completed – a golden ticket
- 15 tasks completed – 10 house points and go to see Mrs Sansom to discuss one of your favourite books and receive a Headteacher's award sticker
- Bingo completed – a golden ticket and receive a ticket in assembly

The golden ticket allows the child to choose from a variety of special treats which were chosen by our pupils via the Reading Ambassadors. These include wearing slippers in school for the day, coming to school in non-uniform for the day or sitting on a chair in assemblies for a week.

Your child will be bringing home their reading response book that contains the bingo sheet, an overview of what they need to do, including the response tasks, and the rewards they will be receiving for participating in this.

Reading is the key to learning so at Branfil we are passionate about helping every child to develop a love of reading. Please actively encourage your child to participate in this to enhance their reading skills.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs White

Reading Leader

**The MORE that you
READ, the more things
you will KNOW.
The MORE that you
Learn, the more places
you'll GO.**

Dr. Seuss