

BAWB Federation World Reading Challenge 2018-19

Dear Parent/Carer/ Guardian,

On Monday, 24th September 2018, we will be embarking on a whole school reading journey over the school year via the BAWB Reading challenge!

The children will be challenged to travel across the world to different destinations over the course of the school year by completing various challenges and activities, written in their "passports". These passports/ challenge cards will be stuck into a new book which will travel with the children, very much like their homeschool link book. Named "The Reading Challenge Journal".

All year groups will be challenged across the course of the year to venture around the globe to 8 different destinations in the world by completing their reading passport tasks.

These tasks are to be completed at home, as part of additional homework which will form the BAWB English homework compliment, alongside their spelling. **Children can complete these tasks in any order, and at their own pace.**

Parents and children are really encouraged to add evidence in pages behind the reading passport activity card in the form of pictures or written entries.

The best Reading Challenge Journals, in terms of evidence entered, and countries ventured to in the challenge will all win various prizes awarded at the end of the school year.

Certificates and other prizes will be awarded as each child ventures into a new destination on the reading challenge map. These will be awarded in assemblies, very much like Space Mission, however the world journey is designed to last just one school year cycle.

There will also be spot prizes across the year relating to different surprise challenges introduced at different stages throughout the year. Evidence for which can be placed into the reading Challenge Journal. These will be designed to be fun activities, linked to aspects of reading and books, and shared on occasions in assemblies and on displays.

This leads to the first extra journal task! Crazy Reading! ...we want pictures of you or your child...or both... reading in a crazy, fun or unusual placebe as imaginative as you wish ☺a book token for the best three entries as judged by our panel of industry "experts" (experts may be an overstatement!!) This can be entered into your child's reading Challenge journal, alongside their other passport journey task entries by November 10th.

We hope this can be a fun and engaging way to engage children with reading at home, even more so than they are already!

We all look forward to seeing the different Reading Challenge Journal entries we will see over the year.

Any questions please ask,

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