Edenfield C E Primary School

9th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are launching a brand new reading initiative to enhance the children's love of reading and to provide even more opportunities for them to read for pleasure, whenever possible. I am delighted to announce the start of the:

Edenfield Reading Challenge

Children in each year group will have the opportunity to read fifty specially selected books across the academic year. These books are a mixture of picture, fiction, non-fiction and poetry books and are guaranteed to get your child excited about reading.

Each child will be allocated their own reading challenge card (see below). Once they have read a book, they will receive a stamp on their card. Each challenge card is worth ten stamps (for ten books read) and once ten stamps have been collected, the children will receive an award in Family Worship. There will be a special award for those children who successfully read fifty books and receive fifty stamps (complete five challenge cards). Class teachers will carry out comprehension checks to make sure each book has been read from start to finish.

The books are brand new and selected from a recommended reading list. They are sure to spark your child's imagination, inspire them to read for sustained periods and expand their knowledge of the world around them. The children cannot wait to start reading and collecting stamps. This challenge will take place alongside normal reading books which should still be read in line with the requirements of each class teacher.

If you have any further questions, please get in touch with the English subject lead Miss Greenhalgh, via the school office, who will be happy to help.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C. L. Garner
Headteacher

