



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Book Challenge

Due to the success of our reading challenges from the last two years, we have decided to relaunch the Bronze, Silver and Gold Book Challenge for Reception

and KS1 for this academic year.

How does it work?

The aim of the challenge is still to promote reading and a love of reading. All children have the opportunity to receive 3 certificates this year. All they have to do is read. For every new book they read, or that is read to them, colour in an image in the back of their reading record. When they have coloured in all the images on a page, they need to tell their teacher and the teacher will reward them with a certificate.

How many books for each certificate?

| Bronze | Silver | Gold |
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| 30 books | 60 books | 90 books |

What do the children need to do?

Read, be read to and then colour in an image in the back of their reading record.

What can be read?

Fiction is best, but we also understand the value of non-fiction too, so up to half of the reading books can be non-fiction. The home-school books and library book that your child brings home each week do count.

What can I do to support my child?

- Read with your child at least 5 times weekly and keep up momentum with the challenge
- Discuss the books that your child reads – what they liked about it, whether it reminded them of any other books, whether it left them with any queries or puzzles.
- Visit Barnet Library so that your child has a range of books to choose from
- Keep your child focused on their reading challenge. The children who were most successful last year were children who were fully immersed in books from the start, and who had parents that shared a passion for reading.

Time frame: October 2021 – End of term July 2022

