BOOK BINGO – PARENTS GUIDE

Each term pupils are given a new Book Bingo Challenge sheet by their class teacher. The sheet is designed for their current learning level.

These challenge sheets are designed to work alongside the Boom Reader app to develop pupils reading abilities. While the 5 reads at home each week (via the Boom Reader app) are a school expectation, the Book Bingo challenges are not, but some of these challenges can be used as a daily read and can be logged on the Boom Reader app.

The sheets have two sections:

**Yellow – school challenges**, designed around resources available in the school libraries and classrooms. Class staff will allocate time for pupils to work on these challenges.

**Blue – home challenges**, designed around resources more likely to be found at home or in public libraries. Some of these challenges are purely reading (and can be logged on the Boom Reader app) and others are more interactive, and can be completed individually by pupils or with family members.

On the reverse of the sheet, are 8 small boxes for parents (or pupils) to write a small summary of how they completed each challenge. This evidence is used by class staff to sign off the home challenges.

Each week, class staff will check pupil’s book bingo sheets and sign off any completed challenges, and by the end of term any pupils who complete all the school and home challenges will get a non-uniform day at the start of the next term.

While the school does not expect pupils to complete the book bingo sheets, we feel it is a valuable benefit to help develop children’s reading and learning and we encourage parents to support their children with this where possible.

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