



Dear Parent/Carer,

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we will be running a sponsored read / sponsored listen between Monday 4th March and Monday 11th March.

The project is being organised in conjunction with our local Usborne Organiser, Karen Saunders, and all the money raised will go towards brand new reading books for our school.

In addition to the sponsorship money, Usborne will also donate up to 60% of the total raised in **EXTRA FREE BOOKS** to the school. So for every £600 raised, we will get an extra £360 in **FREE** Usborne books! If every child could just raise £1, it would mean we would have nearly £1000 to spend on books for our reading corners. Last year we smashed this target raising over £900, meaning we had over £1500 worth of new books for our book corners. This year, as an extra incentive, the class that raises the most will have first choice from the selection of new books bought for their classroom's book corner.

Please help us to enhance our reading resources for pupils by encouraging your child to spend a small amount of time each day either reading to themselves, to others, or being read to by an adult. They can read (or listen to) books, comics, magazines, newspapers, menus, websites, recipes, poems, leaflets, instructions – anything with words!

The sponsorship form and reading log, to record the minutes they have spent reading / listening, will be given to them in class by Friday. If you are able to support our sponsored read or sponsored listen, please collect sponsorship details before the 4th of March and then complete the log during the week beginning Monday 4th of March.

After the sponsored read, please collect all the sponsorship money that your child has raised and hand in to their class teacher by the Friday 15th of March.

For more information, visit <http://org.usbornebooksathome.co.uk/KarenSaunders/> or <https://www.facebook.com/KarenSaundersIndependentUsborneOrganiser/>

Have fun enjoying the readathon!

Kind regards,

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English Lead