

Friday 16th September 2022

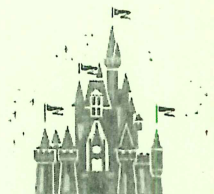
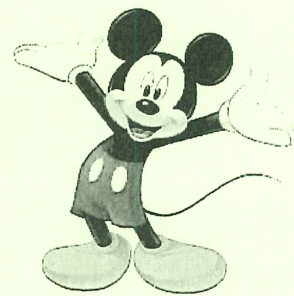


Dear Parents/Carers,

Now that the children are settled into their classes and have got routines established we are planning to launch our new **ANNUAL READING CHALLENGE** on Friday 23rd September.

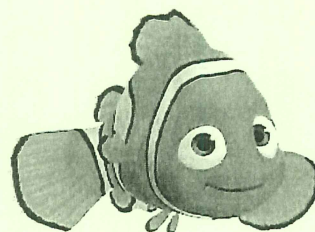
Our reading challenge theme for 2022-23 is **"Disney"** – and this will be for **ALL** pupils from Nursery to Year 6!

Disney Reading Challenge!



As always we want to 'launch' our challenges in style – so we have the following activities planned in school on 23rd September...

1. **Friday 23rd September** will be a **non-uniform day** for all pupils with a Disney theme – we hope to see as many children as possible (and staff!) coming in non-uniform and hope the theme gives plenty of 'dress up' possibilities! *[But please do not spend money on anything new.]* The **'fine' for coming in non-uniform is £1 per child.** The money raised will go towards our 'reading books fund'. **Everyone who brings in their '£1' fine will also have their name entered into a prize draw for a chocolate reward!!**



2. At a school assembly that morning the organisation of the reading challenge will be outlined so that everyone knows what they are aiming for. There are some changes for KS2 classes this year!

3. For the first time since 2019 we would also like to be able to invite you into school to support your child with this event. We have had to think carefully how to do this to allow enough space in the classrooms and keep everyone safe. **In order to make numbers manageable we have organised two sessions in the afternoon and you are invited to attend ONE of these** (letters are different colours for different times!) We ask that **ONE parent/carer/family member for your child comes into school at 2.30pm for up to 30 minutes** so that you can:

- share a book with your child(ren) to get them started on the bronze bookmark
- get more details about the reading homework expectations for your child this year
- ask any questions you may have!

N.B. After your visit it will be possible to take your child(ren) home with you.

We very much hope you can support your child with this event and look forward to seeing you at **2.30pm on Friday 23rd September** via the normal entrance door for your child. If you have more than one child it is up to you who you read with first!

Yours sincerely

Miss Beeston

