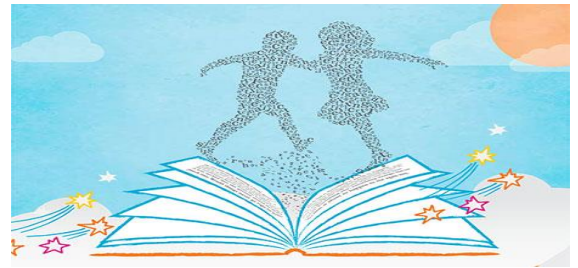




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Dear Parent/Carer,

Our class has signed up to take part in the First Minister's Reading Challenge, an exciting reading initiative for children in Primary 4 – 7, delivered by Scottish Book Trust on behalf of the Scottish Government.

Your child will have a Reading Passport to keep track of their reading journey during the Challenge. They will have the opportunity to create their own reading challenges. You will find information about how you can support your child on the Reading Challenge website, **Readingchallenge.scot**.

Encouraging a love of reading is really important for children, so have a look at the hints and tips on the Reading Challenge website. Little things you can do to support your child include:

- Signing up and visiting the library together
- Discussing your favourite books
- Making time for quiet reading

The Scottish Book Trust has also put together some book recommendations to help children start their reading journey. You can search through these together on the website where there are over 300 titles, as well as book lists submitted by children's writers, well-known public figures, learning professionals and more.

There are also book lists available online at:

[www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/book-lists](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/reading/book-lists)

The list on the Reading Challenge website is not exhaustive and you should feel free to add titles as and when you or your child discovers them.

We will continue to send class reading books home but look forward to hearing the books your child has enjoyed in their spare time.

Some books will be available in the school library (purchased from funds raised from the School Book Fayre) and most libraries have increased their stock levels of the books listed.

Thank you for your support,

P4 Class teachers