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Dear parents and carers

We are excited to share with you that Woolston Infant School has signed up to take part in the Southampton Reading Charter. This is a pledge to enable all children within our school to have access to a high-quality reading education. We place a great importance on reading and across this year we will be working on achieving our bronze award. The staff at our school, led by Harriet Jenkins (our reading lead), are committed to building a reading for pleasure culture and ensuring that all children can read fluently and confidently, enabling them to access their future education and take enjoyment from reading.

In order to achieve the bronze award as a school we will be focusing on:

- Investing in high quality texts within our school
- Developing a reading spine of high-quality texts that are used across our school
- Improving our school reading environments
- Ensuring story time is happening daily
- Providing pupils with opportunities to read daily
- Carrying out reading for pleasure discussions with pupils
- Providing staff with training on building a reading for pleasure culture and/ or the teaching of reading
- Developing our use of data to improve our practice and support our pupils with their reading

At the end of the year our progress against the charter will be reviewed by reading leads from other schools in Southampton. We look forward to sharing more with you soon about our progress towards achieving The Southampton Reading Charter Bronze Award.

Yours sincerely

Simon Arthur
Head teacher

