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Dear Parents/Carers,

Craven Connect 4 Reading Challenge

We are excited to be launching our new CRAVEN CONNECT 4 READING CHALLENGE!

Your child will be bringing home a Connect 4 grid with books that they are challenged to read. These books have been specifically chosen to help your child explore books written by a number of different authors, including stories from other cultures, historical and traditional tales, as well as some non-fiction texts. Many of the books have won awards or have been recommended by other teachers, libraries or book shops.

Children are encouraged to read the books themselves, read to parents/siblings/other family members, or be read to. The aim of the challenge is to connect 4 books in a row, for which your child will receive 3 raffle tickets. For completing the ultimate challenge and reading all of the books on the grid, your child will receive an additional 5 raffle tickets. Tickets will go into a draw at the end of term and winners will receive a book voucher.

When your child has read one of the books on the list, please record this in the yellow home reading record. A teacher in school will then discuss the book with your child and initial the grid.

We hope to give out lots of raffle tickets and to see children enthusiastic about completing this challenge!

Yours sincerely

Mrs O'Loughlin,
Head of Reading.