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Reading for Pleasure Underground Map

Last year, in school, we were promoting 'Reading for Pleasure' across the school. In Busy Bees, we have already established a reward bookmark system to encourage children to read, time each day for the children to quietly read for pleasure, a Class Book Swap Box for children to bring books in and swap with other books, a Scientific Book Box to encourage reading of Scientific Fiction and Non-fiction Books and Whizz Pop Bang magazines that can be borrowed to read and learn together at home with.

We would now like to embed something we started during the last summer term - 'Reading for Pleasure Underground Maps'. This is an idea used to encourage children to read a range of different types of books. Each underground train line is a different type of genre e.g. Funny Line or David Walliams Line will give options of other books that are humorous or similar to David Walliams books. If your child is interested in taking part in this, your child can either:

- Use one of the prepared Underground maps attached and tick off and date when they have read a book.
- Make their own version by using the Completely blank underground map or editing the Editable version of the map.

All the examples of this can be found on the class website page.

Reading is such an important part of the curriculum as it opens up doorways into other subjects and can also be a great way to spend time to support a good mental health.

Please do continue to encourage your child to find reading material that they are interested in and give them that precious time to 'Read for Pleasure' independently and with you.

Thanks for all your support in 'learning together at home',

Kind regards

Miss Ellis