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'Learning Together Across the World'

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Re: National Year of Reading 2026 – 'Go All In'

We are delighted to tell you that 2026 is the National Year of Reading, with the theme 'Go All In'. The aim of this national project is to help every child build strong reading habits, feel confident when reading, and enjoy books, articles, and texts from many subjects.

Why Reading Is Important

Research shows that reading regularly has a strong, positive impact on students: reading often leads to higher academic results, better vocabulary, and improved wellbeing. Students who do not read regularly may find longer texts more difficult and feel less confident across subjects. Even 10–15 minutes of reading a day can make a big difference.

How You Can Support Reading at Home

Here are some easy ways to help your child:

- model reading at home
- create a short daily reading routine
- talk about what they read
- let them choose what they enjoy
- support reading linked to school subjects.

Resources for Families

Use the strategies posters below to support your child when reading for understanding.

Hendon Reading Strategies – classroom posters that guide students to question their reading and build deeper understanding



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Reading Coffee Morning

On 28th April, we will host a Reading Coffee Morning for parents and carers. A sign-up form will be shared closer to the time.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Flavin

Literacy Lead