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### 2016 Reading Karate – starting after Half Term!

Dear Parents,

We would like to tell you about our fantastic reading incentive for children in KS1. To further support your child's progress in reading it is essential that children read regularly aloud to an adult. This ensures that your child has someone listening and sharing their books. Sharing and discussing books with someone everyday will ensure your child's confidence and ability in reading will grow and grow.

How Reading Karate works:

- Reading Karate tracks how many times your child reads aloud to an adult every week.
- The number of reads totals a coloured reading karate band.
- The more your child reads and has their diary signed the quicker they progress to collect the coloured bands until they have collected the highly acclaimed prize of the black band.
- Once your child has achieved their black wristband they will be awarded a rainbow band.

We really hope you enjoy supporting your child in reaching their goal for reading. Please see overleaf for more details. We can't wait to hand out the first set of coloured bands soon.

Many Thanks for your continued support.

Miss Souch  
Literacy Lead

*\*Please see overleaf for a copy of the reading rules and dates for the bands. This will be inside your child's reading diary.*

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