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Dear parents and carers,

The Lincolnshire Reading Pledge has been developed by Witham St Hughs English Hub and L.E.A.D. Teaching School Hub, working in collaboration with Professor Teresa Cremin (Reading for Pleasure & The Open University).

The aim of the Lincolnshire Reading Pledge is to ensure that every child, regardless of their background, needs or abilities, becomes a confident, fluent and enthusiastic reader.

As a school, we signed up to be a part of the Lincolnshire Reading Pledge as a commitment to ensuring that every child becomes a reader and to develop and sustain a Reading for Pleasure culture within school, embedded in research and pedagogy.

As an additional commitment to embedding Reading for Pleasure within our school, our English Subject Leader has undertaken a course with the English Hub on Transforming a School's Reading Culture and has worked as part of our academy trust's Reading for Pleasure network.

We are delighted to inform you that as part of our continued work on developing reading, we have been awarded the Lincolnshire Reading Pledge Bronze award. This is recognition for the ongoing work of pupils, school staff and our families as we strive to develop the love of reading within all of our learners.

We look forward to working with you as we move on to further develop our love of reading and aim for the silver award.

Kind regards,

Whaplode C of E Primary School

