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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to invite you to join us for a special 'Read it, Say it, Share it' morning on Thursday 19th March, celebrating our Year of Reading and our continued focus on oracy – speaking, listening and communication skills.

What will happen on the morning?

- **8.45am – Drop off, coffee and welcome**

Parents are warmly invited to come in at drop-off time for a coffee and a short informal talk about the importance of reading and oracy and how we support children to speak confidently, listen carefully and express their ideas clearly, while the children get settled in their classrooms.

- **9.10am – Reading with your child**

Parents will then be invited into classrooms to enjoy some quiet reading time with their child. During this time, children will practise reading aloud, talking about stories and sharing their thoughts and ideas – helping to develop both reading fluency and confident spoken language.

- **9.30am – Bell to say goodbye**

We will ring the bell at approximately 9.30am, at which point parents will be asked to leave so learning can continue as normal.

- **Before you go...**

As you leave via the hall, we invite adults to complete a short slip celebrating and complimenting their child's reading and oracy skills, such as their expression, confidence, listening or ability to talk about a text.



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You used your reading skills to...
My favourite part of listening to you read was...
I was proud of how you | shared your ideas about...
You asked a great question about...
You built on someone else's idea by...

Read it, say it, share it compliment card



From, _____

This morning is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and practise oracy skills, enjoy reading together, strengthen home-school partnerships and mark our shared commitment to the Year of Reading. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us but please don't worry if not, as following this trial, we hope we hold more. Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to welcoming you.

Kind regards,

Miss Agley
Year 3 Class Teacher