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Dear Parents/Guardians,

School Library Art Competition

Reading is so important and as a school, our priority is for all children to develop a love for reading. We are in the process of developing and decorating the main school library so that it is a special place for all of the children in the school to use. We have purchased many new and exciting non-fiction books to support all subjects across the curriculum as well as high quality, engaging books for the children to read for pleasure. We really want to create an inviting and calming area for the children to sit and enjoy the wonder of books, letting their imaginations run free with the places they are taken to and the characters they meet.

Currently, the partitioning walls to the library are a blank canvas and because we know how creative and artistic our children are, we thought it would be wonderful if they used these skills to design a section of the wall. It is their library and so we want the children to draw and colour how they would like the walls to look. Miss Miah, who is a fabulous artist, has transformed the entrance to our Reception and Nursery classes by painting the walls with pictures that the children created. She has kindly offered to do the same on the library walls, using the winning designs to create a mural on these walls.

Ideas could include:

Book characters

Names of books/authors

Inspirational reading quotes

Pictures of different book settings (for example: space, historical places, fantasy)

Please just let the children's imaginations run wild with this art competition.

I have attached a design entry sheet. However, if children would prefer to design on a different piece of paper, that is fine too. They can choose any medium to draw with (paint, felt tip pens, pencil crayons, collage)

All entries will need to be emailed or sent through class dojo (a photograph of the design is fine) to class teachers by Friday 26th February 2021.

There is no limit to the number of winners we can have as we would like to include as many of the children's design ideas as possible in the mural.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

R Forrester

Mrs R Forrester
Assistant Headteacher and English Leader

