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Dear Parents/Carers

Mrs Dawkins, our librarian, has spoken to all the children in assembly to tell them about a new reading challenge which has been developed by Hampshire School Library Service to support primary schools with their work on the summer Olympic Games in Rio. It is called Go for Gold and the challenge will help literacy skills, promote reading for pleasure and support cross-curricular work around the Olympic and Paralympic values.

Pupils are asked to complete 10 reading challenges and mark their progress in their "passport". Children who complete 5 challenges will win the Reading Pentathlon and if they complete all 10 challenges they will win the Reading Decathlon. This reading initiative ties in nicely with our own Reading Champions challenge and can be done at the same time.

We would greatly appreciate your support in helping your child to complete this challenge by reading with them and then signing the box in the guide book when each challenge has been completed. If your child does wish to take part in the Go for Gold challenge they can let their class teacher know and their "passport" will be given to them at the end of the day.

Thank you.