

Summer Reading Challenge for First Years Summer 2024

We hope you will support your child with this Reading challenge. Just 20 minutes of reading a day will make an astonishing difference to your child's vocabulary and comprehension as well as skills of empathy, understanding and knowledge.

Please find below 3 different challenges they can choose to take part in over the summer, although there is of course cross over in the books:

- 1) The Bingo challenge
- 2) The mixed fiction and non fiction challenge
- 3) The classics challenge

Any challenges that are completed will need to be shown to their new English teacher in the first 2 weeks of term. Successful challenge completers will receive certificates, commendations to start the year and a small edible prize, as well as the satisfaction of knowing they have done something really enriching for themselves.

Challenge 1: Fiction

Part 1: Read as many fiction books as you can over the holidays (3 or more).

Part 2: For each of the books you read, complete one of the following tasks:

- Create a book review on the book (see template in pack)
- Produce a creative piece of art linked to the book.

Book Title & Author	Which task will you choose to do when you have read the book?	Tick when completed

Challenge 2: Non-Fiction

Read 4 non-fiction articles of your choice.

For each article you read, complete the following task:

- Discuss what you have learnt with a family member/friend. Listen to their viewpoint. Enjoy chatting about what you have read. You may want to do further research to answer any questions you have.

Use these websites to find articles that interest you:

<http://plus.maths.org/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>

<https://www.science-sparks.com/>

<http://www.teenink.com/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news>

<http://natgeokids.com/>



Title and Author of the Non-Fiction Article	Where did you find the article? (Website/newspaper)	Tick when completed

Reading record

BOOK REVIEW											
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	Author: _____										
	Genre: _____										
	Start date: _____										
	Finish date: _____										
	Date published: _____										
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Synopsis _____											

What I liked:											

Favourite characters:											
1: _____	2: _____										
3: _____	4: _____										
Least favourite characters:											
1: _____	2: _____										
3: _____	4: _____										
Emotions/characteristics											

What I didn't like:											

Overall thoughts: _____											

Favourite quotes:											
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“ _____ ”											
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“ _____ ”											
Recommend to a friend? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO											

Summer Reading Challenge Bingo First Year 2024

Can you make a bingo line either horizontally, vertically or diagonally? Write the name of the book you read in the square then colour it in. You will need to show this next term as part of the challenge.

Own choice	Fantasy	Mystery	Adventure	Dystopia
Thriller	Own choice	Historical fiction	Coming of age	Murder mystery
Real life	Dystopia	Own choice	Mystery	Adventure
Mystery	Adventure	Murder mystery	Own choice	Real life
Adventure	Coming of age	Dystopia	Fantasy	Own choice

Classics challenge

See if you can read 3 of the classics from this challenge and write a book review or design some art or bake a cake in response to each book and take a pic!

<https://www.penguin.co.uk/articles/childrens-article/9-must-read-classics-for-9-to-12-year-olds>

Recommended reads on next pages for other genres

Author	Title	Genre
Adams, Richard	Watership Down	Fantasy
Aiken, Joan	The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Adventure/fantasy
Attah-Harruna, Ayesha	The Deep Blue Between	Adventure
Almond, David	Kit's Wilderness	Mystery
Ashley, Bernard	Ben Maddox series	Thriller
Bertagna, Julie	Exodus	Mystery
Bilan, Jasbinder	Asha & the Spirit Bird	Adventure
Blackman, Malorie	Tell Me No Lies	Adventure
	Cloud Busting	Poetry
Bowler, Tim	Starseeker Mysterious	Thriller
Boyce, Frank	Cottrell Framed	Real life
Brahmachari, Sita	Artichoke Hearts	Coming of Age
Brooks, Kevin	Martyn Pig	Murder Mystery
	The Road of the Dead	Thriller

Dashner, James	The Maze Runner	Dystopia
David, Keren	The Disconnect	Real life
Daykin, Chloe	The Boy Who Hit Play	Adventure/coming of age
Dixon, Alesha	Girls Rule	Sisterhood/Friendship
D'Lacey, Chris	The Last Dragon Chronicles	Fantasy
Doherty, Berlie	The Company of Ghosts	Adventure/mystery
Dowd, Siobhan	The London Eye	Mystery
	Bog Child	Mystery
Doyle, Arthur Conan	The Lost World	Adventure
Ende, Michael	Never Ending Story	Fantasy
Fine, Anne	The Road of Bones	Political adventure
Gardiner, Sally	Maggot Moon	Dystopia
Gavin, Jamila	Blackberry Blue	Fantasy
Gibbons, Alan	Caught in the Crossfire	Social drama
Gleitzman, M	Once Series	Holocaust drama
Gourlay, Candy	Shine	Mystery/thriller

Ho-Yen, Polly	The Boy in the Tower	Dystopia
Ibbotson, Eva	Journey to the River Sea	Historical adventure
Jamieson, Victoria	When Stars are Scattered	Graphic novel
Johnson, Mitch	Kick	Sports Fiction
Johnson, Catherine	Freedom (1783)	Historical fiction
Kessler, Liz	The Tale of Emily Windsnap	Fantasy
King, Clive	Stig of the Dump	Fantasy/adventure
Landy, D	Skulduggery Pleasant Series	Fantasy mystery
McCaughrean, Geraldine	The Death Defying Pepper Roux	Historical adventure
McKenzie, S	The Medusa Project	Sci fi adventure
Morpurgo, Michael	Waiting For Anya	Historical Adventure
	An Eagle in the Snow	
Muchamore, Robert	Robin Hood series	Adventure
Naidoo, Beverley	The Other Side of the Truth	Gripping story based in Nigeria and London
Neilsen, Susin	No Fixed Address	Realistic fiction
Nicholson, William	The Wind on Fire Trilogy	Fantasy adventure

Pratchett, Terry	The Discworld series	Fantasy
Pullman, Philip	His Dark Materials Trilogy	Fantasy adventure
Rashford, Marcus	You are a Champion	Autobiography/inspirational
Rai,Bali	Now or Never: A Dunkirk Story	Historical/Diversity
Rees, Celia	Witch Child Historical	Thriller
Reeves, Philip	Mortal Engines Quartet	Adventure
Rowell, Rainbow	Pumpkin Heads	Contemporary graphic novel
Sedgwick, Marcus	The Books of the Dead Days	Historical fantasy
	My Swordhand is Singing	Historical fantasy
Shan, Darren	The Demonata Series	Horror
Shearer, Alex	The Lost	Mystery
Snicket, Lemony	The Bad Beginning	Fantasy
Stevens, Robin	Murder Most Unladylike series	Detective/Mystery
Thompson, Lisa	The Goldfish Boy	Mystery, OCD
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Valentine, Jenny	Finding Violet Park	Real life mystery
Wyndham, John	Day of the Triffids	Science fiction
Zephaniah, Benjamin	Windrush Child	Historical fiction