



Head Teacher: Mrs S L Gohr

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Dear parents/carers,

As we approach the summer holidays, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support with reading at home and to encourage all children to keep reading throughout the summer break.

Reading regularly is one of the most important things children can do to support their learning. Just a few minutes of reading each day helps children to maintain and develop their fluency, vocabulary, comprehension and confidence. It also nurtures imagination, curiosity and a lifelong love of books. Children who continue to read over the summer often return to school feeling more confident and ready to learn in September.

To help keep reading enjoyable and engaging, some classes are introducing their own summer reading activities, such as Book Bingo challenges. These activities are entirely optional and are designed to encourage children to explore different books, authors and genres.

Children may also wish to take part in The Summer Reading Challenge, which is run annually through local libraries. For more information, please visit: [Summer Reading Challenge](#)

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>

In addition, we are excited to introduce **Pageticker**, which classes will be using to support their reading at home. Details on how you can log in will be sent to you separately. These log-ins are for parents to use and monitor. Pageticker is a digital reading platform where parents log in and record their child's reading at home through the parent app. The platform is designed for families to keep a digital reading diary and share reading activity with school. Pageticker also offers pupil logins for older children. We have currently only offered this to children who are presently in Year 5.

The various reading initiatives available this summer are entirely optional, and children are welcome to engage with whichever activities appeal to them. Whether they complete a Book Bingo challenge, take part in the Summer Reading Challenge, use Pageticker, visit the library regularly or simply enjoy reading books of their own choosing, our main aim is that they continue to experience the pleasure and benefits of reading.

Thank you for your support in encouraging reading at home. We look forward to hearing about the books the children have enjoyed and celebrating their reading achievements when they return to school in September.

Kind regards,
Mrs Moffett and Mrs Lloyd



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