

Welcome to the summer edition of our Reading Newsletter. We've had a wonderful year full of fantastic reading activities and are looking forward to another great year full of even more exciting reading activities next year!



What a brilliant year developing our love of reading!

The children have taken part in so many fantastic reading activities throughout the year. This term, we have been making the most of reading outdoors and enjoying the lovely sunshine!

DROP EVERYTHING AND READ!

Some of our children have taken part in a 'Drop Everything and Read' (DEAR) this term. It is a brilliant chance to highlight the importance and enjoyment of reading. A bell is rung and everyone stops whatever they are doing, grabs a book and enjoys time to simply read! This DEAR's focus was computing and the children were able to learn new facts about the world of coding, gaming and also enjoyed some fictional texts too.



Summer Reading Challenge 2022

GADGETEERS

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.



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It is that time of year again when The Reading Agency, in partnership with libraries, announce their summer reading challenge. This year, it is partnering with the Science Museum Group for 'Gadgeteers', a science and innovation themed challenge that will spark children's curiosity about the world around them.

Its aim is to encourage children aged 4-11 to enjoy the benefits of reading for pleasure over the summer holidays, building their skills and confidence. There is a fantastic accompanying book list featuring picture books, short stories and longer chapter books so there is definitely something for everybody.

The challenge has been running since the 9th July but children can begin whenever they like over the holidays. As well as the normal collector packs, stickers and medal/certificate, there are three competitions and loads of free events including animal handling, fun science and storytellers. Find out more about Gadgeteers, sign up and create your reading profile [here](#). Cheshire Libraries have also produced a [video](#) to explain the challenge in more detail!

Have fun!



Are you a member of your local library? Cheshire Libraries have made it easier for you to sign up. You can register yourself and your family online. Once you have received your library card number, you will be able to access a range of free audiobooks, eBooks, eMagazines and eResources!

For more information about what's on offer at your local library, visit [Cheshire East Libraries](#) and [Cheshire West and Chester Libraries](#) or follow them on Twitter [@CELibraries](#) and [@cwaclibraries](#).

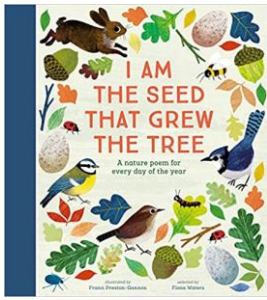


Mystery readers are special guests who join us in the classroom to read the children a story. Mystery readers can be parents, grandparents, older siblings or other relatives and the children adore seeing a familiar face. If you would like to volunteer to be a mystery reader for your child's class next year, then please contact their class teacher. Remember to keep it a secret! The surprise is all part of the fun!

Recommended Reads

Each term, some of our Reading Ambassadors, along with a member of staff will be sharing their recommended reads. Perhaps you will choose one as your next reading book!

Age 4+



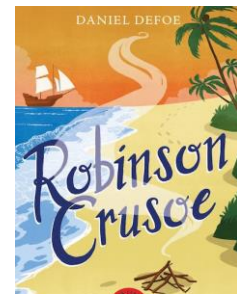
A stunning, nature themed poetry book to enjoy as a family. We have been incredibly lucky to have been gifted this wonderful book from one of our year six leavers this year and it will take pride of place in our school library for everyone to enjoy!

Mrs Mullins



This book is about a man called Robinson Crusoe getting stranded on an island. It is adventurous and amazing! My favourite part of the book is when they're on the boat. I would give it five stars!

Tess Y1



Age 6+



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I think that the Alien Adventure series are great to read because the books are very exciting. I like the exploring that the adventurers do. Also, there are lots of different levels of these books so you can keep reading the series as you get better at reading.

Samuel Y3



Have a wonderful summer and we hope that you all get a chance to read a good book!



Useful Links

[Books for Topics Online Story Time](#)

A great site to find age appropriate books and listen to authors reading their own stories!

[Book Trust](#)

They have a great book finder tool to help you find books of interest for all ages and abilities.

Dates for your diary

06/09/22 – National Read a Book Day

12/09/22 – Roald Dahl Day – a celebration of his work

07/10/22 – National Poetry Day