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**Re: Summer Reading Challenge**

Dear parents and carers,

Buckinghamshire libraries are again running a Summer Reading Challenge. This year’s theme is based on the power of play, sport, games and physical activity. The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the summer holidays. Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading. It’s free to take part and last year 75% of children taking part improved their reading skills over the holidays. It also means that children will be better prepared to return to school in the autumn.

You can sign up by visiting the library where your child will set a reading goal for the summer and can borrow and read books, eBooks and audiobooks. They will receive a Challenge folder and collect special stickers and rewards for reading. You can also take part online by visiting [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk) where you can set a reading goal and get tips for accessing books for free at home. Your child can unlock digital badges and online rewards, including a printable certificate.

We hope that you will encourage your child to take part in the challenge and look forward to seeing all of the certificates in September.

Kind regards,

The English Team

**Our School Values are: Inclusion, Perseverance, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Collaboration.**

