

The Spring Term Reading Challenge

Welcome to the Spring Term Reading Challenge!

Some of you will remember the Summer Read-a-thon last year. In order to build up to this super challenge, here is the Spring Reading Challenge. It is aimed that ***all children*** will participate at home and supported in school.

Duration: January 26th 2018 – April 16th 2018

This will ensure the children have time over the Easter holiday to work on the challenge and keep their reading up when away from school too.

Certificates: Children will get a certificate for completing four of the seven challenges. TWO of these MUST be the challenges marked with an asterix (*). Children who complete all challenges will be given a special 'Platinum' reader certificate in whole school assembly.

Children should keep a record of the books they have read on the sheet. It is recommended that one is kept at home and one in the child's reading record/exercise book so nothing gets 'lost'!

Have a lot of FUN reading!

Benjamin Harris

Aims

Children will...

- try hard to read as much of the challenge as possible
- be given the opportunity to read a number of 'quality' texts (especially through promotion of the "100 books to read")
- try to push themselves to read longer texts and read **more**; their reading pace and stamina will develop as a result
- enjoy the rewards for their effort in reading to make them want to read even more in the Summer challenge

Parents will...

- encourage their children to use the school and local library and bookshops to find books that will enhance and develop the breadth and depth of their children's reading
- guide their children, by focusing on the challenge, to develop their children's reading tastes
- be encouraged to take a major part in the continued development of their children's reading, regardless of age

Teachers will...

- make the challenge high profile in the class (a display or by sticking the challenge somewhere prominent for the children to refer to).
- make sure that their classroom book corners have lots of books that could be used to support the challenge
- use their library slot once a week to promote finding books on the challenge (as well as the child's reading books).
- focus any guided reading activities in the class to promote using the challenge.

The school Librarians will...

- promote through displays, a wide variety of the books on the challenge
- be positive and encouraging about children's work throughout the challenge (by asking children what they are reading, for example)

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Year R and 1

Fiction	Read two books by the same author.	
Fiction *	Read a book which has COURAGE as a theme. (Our school library has a great selection to choose from Ask the librarians!)	
Non-fiction	On a shopping trip, read the names of the shops you visit.	
'Crazy read'	Make an alphabet from letters cut from a magazine.	
Poetry	Borrow a poetry book from the school library and illustrate your favourite poem.	
"100 books" *	Read three books from your colour band in the "100 Books to read before you leave Primary School".	
Book places	Visit a real-life bookshop and/or a library.	

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Year 2

Fiction	Read a book by Laurence Anholt.	
Fiction *	Read a book which has COURAGE as a theme. (Our school library has a great selection to choose from Ask the librarians!)	
Non-fiction	Reading everywhere – find and read a poster advertising something.	
‘Crazy read’	Read with a hat on.	
Poetry	Make a collection of five favourite poems. (They don’t have to rhyme!)	
“100 books” *	Read at least two books from your Year group band in the “100 Books to read before you leave Primary School”.	
Book places	Visit a real-life bookshop and/or a library.	

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Years 3 and 4

Fiction *	Read a book from your colour band which has COURAGE as a theme. (Our school library has a great selection to choose from. Ask the librarians!)	
Fiction *	In one week, read a book with at least 50 pages from your colour band.	
Non-fiction	Find and read a recipe leaflet from a supermarket. (Ask an adult to help you make the recipe if you can!)	
'Crazy read'	Read the back of a cereal packet.	
Poetry	Make a collection of five poems you like which do not rhyme.	
"100 books"	Read at least two books from your colour band in the "100 Books to read before you leave Primary School".	
Book places	Visit a real-life bookshop and/or a library.	

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Years 5 and 6

Fiction *	Read a book which has COURAGE as a theme. (Our school library has a great selection to choose from Ask the librarians!)	
Fiction *	In one week, read a book with at least 100 pages from your colour band.	
Non-fiction	Go to a Travel shop and collect and read a travel brochure about a place you'd love to visit.	
'Crazy read'	Read in the bathtub – but with NO WATER!	
Poetry	Make a collection of at least five favourite poems about school.	
"100 books"	Read at least two books from your colour band in the "100 Books to read before you leave Primary School".	
Book places	Visit a real-life bookshop and/or a library.	