



# Reading Newsletter



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## Summer Reading

Dear readers,

Hopefully you have managed to keep on reading over these unusual times. We understand that reading online is not quite the same as holding a book in your hands so it was great to see many of you visiting our supplementary library over the last few weeks. We hope you enjoyed the titles of the texts chosen for you to borrow.

Last year, many of you took part in our first school summer reading challenge and accessed our library over the summer holiday. Due to the current circumstances we are having to do things a little differently this year.

We have selected 10 different reading challenges for you to complete. We would like you to do a little recording task to show you have completed each one. When you return in September bring these with you and we will reward your efforts.

Here are our 10 reading challenges...

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| <b>Read a non-fiction text - make a leaflet with some facts you have learned.</b>                        | <b>Read a comic or magazine - try drawing/writing your own comic strip.</b>                                  | <b>Read a Roald Dahl book - draw/colour/ paint a picture of your favourite character.</b> | <b>Read a poem - try writing your own poem about summer holidays.</b>                                     |
| <b>Read a story from a different culture - look on a map to see where in the world the story is set.</b> | <b>Re-read one of your favourite books - write a review telling your friends why you would recommend it.</b> | <b>Read a set of instructions or a recipe - take a photo of what you made.</b>            | <b>Make a list of 10 new words you have read in your reading. Don't forget to find out their meaning.</b> |

For those EYFS and KS1 readers, you may need a little help with some of these challenges. KS2 you should be able to complete all these challenges yourself.

*At Terrington St Clement Community School we believe you can never do enough reading as it is a core skill for our learners to learn if they are to succeed academically. After all, it is a life skill and one that is always developing. So why not practise some more with these other reading challenges.*



## Summer of reading

Some more reading challenges for you to try...

- The Open University 'We're Going On A Summer Reading Adventure'. 20 reading challenges to conquer - great ideas and activities to have fun with and do some reading along the way. You will find a copy of the map on the school website alongside this newsletter. To find out more, visit <https://researchrichpedagogies.org/research/supporting-rah/summer-reading-adventure>
- Key Stage 2 readers - The Week Junior magazine has set their own reading challenge. They are challenging readers to read, rate and review books. They have created a list of 50 books that could transport you through time, take you to far-flung places and immerse you in other worlds. Read three books, tell them what you think of them for a chance to win a bundle of books. To find out more, visit [www.theweekjunior.co.uk/summerofreading](http://www.theweekjunior.co.uk/summerofreading)
- Books for Topics Summer Reading Bingo - complete the reading challenges on your bingo board. To find out more, visit <https://www.booksfortopics.com/bingo>
- The Public Libraries - join the silly squad and enjoy their summer reading challenge. To find out more, visit <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

*Remember to have fun with your reading. Have a lovely summer break and we look forward to welcoming you back in September.*

*Take care and keep safe x*

