

# Alexandra Park Primary School



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## Reading Newsletter Summer





As we approach the end of this academic year, we would like to thank you for all of your support towards reading. We have worked hard to develop a 'love of reading' culture across school and this wouldn't be possible without your help. Pleasingly, children appear more excited about reading and are enthusiastic to learn about a range of authors from a variety of genres, which is exactly what we want. We have lots of great things planned around reading for next year and look forward to working alongside you again.

WE  
LOVE  
READING!



Thank you!



# Summer Reading Challenge!

As the summer holidays begin so does the **Summer Reading Challenge**, a reading initiative encouraging children to visit their local libraries. This is a wonderful opportunity for reading over the summer and something that our teachers enjoy discussing with their new classes when they return in September.

It is free to join in with and will keep your children in the reading habit while they can't visit our school library.

The children can sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge online ([summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)) or by simply visiting any local library to collect a starter pack. They can earn online badges, certificates and other rewards, which we would love them to share with their new class teachers in September.



As well as this, we have set the children a **Summer Reading Bingo Challenge**. We have already seen great enthusiasm this week from the children in their attempts to tick off all 15 reading challenges. We can't wait to see how they get on.

Summer Reading ★ BINGO ★		
Name _____		Class _____
Read in an unusual place ★	Visit a library	Make a den and enjoy a book
Read outside	Read with a funny voice	Draw something from a book ☆
☆ Ask someone to read to you	Complete a book review ★	Find out about a new author
Read something funny	Read instructions for a game	Read a book set in a different country
Read a book whilst eating a snack ★	Read something from a magazine or comic	★ Read in the dark with a torch





# 100 Book Challenge



**Congratulations to one of our amazing readers in Year 3 for her enthusiasm, dedication and love of reading throughout the year. Recently, she achieved her 'Diamond Award', which she should be extremely proud of.**

Throughout the year, we have been delighted to see so many children achieving awards for their reading challenges. They continue to also share book reviews with each other and make recommendations based on their knowledge of different text types and authors. A huge congratulations everyone for your efforts in the '100 Book Challenge' this year. Keep up the fantastic reading!





We want to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to our Reading Ambassadors this year. Their enthusiasm and hard work has helped to promote a love of reading across the school. Below are just some of the things they have helped with:

- Visiting local book stores and restocking the school library matched to their class interests
- Organising and supporting with author visits and workshops
  - Sharing ideas in half-termly reading council meetings
  - Recommending books to their peers, following visits to the local library
  - Organising 'Reading Buddies' events
    - Supporting with assemblies

**Keep up the amazing reading!**

# Reading Council!





# Library Reminder

As the school year comes to an end we would be very grateful if all library books could be returned to school this week so that they can be scanned in and ready for the new academic year. We understand that books do occasionally get lost but we would appreciate you having a good look at home to check for any that need returning. Thank you.

