

Alexandra Park Primary School



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Reading Newsletter Summer





Thank you!

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.

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.



Reading Parties!

During the summer term, the whole school came together through reading parties - united in a love of books and reading. Year groups had the opportunity to read with each other and choose the books they wanted to listen to, which they really enjoyed. These positive reading environments help our children to support each other and discuss their reading interests. The children made recommendations to each other and continued to build a positive reading culture across the school. We were further impressed with how they collaborated so respectfully with each other and showed great amounts of care. Well done, Alex Park.



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

(<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>) or by 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

