

Monday 8th July 2024

Dear Parents,

## Summer Reading Challenge

I would like to inform you of the **North Somerset Library** reading challenge named **“Marvellous Makers”** that will be taking place over the summer holiday. The intention of the reading challenge is to encourage children to read for pleasure. Children will be supported to set a reading goal and when they reach their goal they will be awarded with a certificate and medal from the local library. This year there is a particular focus on getting creative!

The benefits of taking part in the summer reading challenge is helping to prevent the ‘dip’ in reading during the school break, giving children a target to achieve and, of course, continuing to enjoy reading. We know that 77% more children read during the holidays when they are taking part in the summer reading challenge.

In order to participate in the challenge, you can join by visiting your local library or by signing up online at [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk). The challenge is free to participate in. We encourage children to return to school with their certificate and medal in September for us to celebrate in school next academic year. In addition, the library will also be running additional activities for families to participate in over the summer. For those of you who continue to show motivation towards your citizenship award, completion of this challenge would count towards this.

I would like to take the time to thank you for your continued support and encouragement of your child’s reading this year. The teaching teams look forward to celebrating all the children who have completed the reading challenge in September. Have a wonderful summer!

Yours sincerely

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