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Environmental

With the summer holidays fast approaching, why don't you get your family involved in The Big Forest Find? Forestry England have launched this amazing Community Science project and want as many people as possible to contribute. Have a fantastic day out in your local woodland or forest and see what plants or animals you can find.

It is more important than ever to be involved in the environment and as children are the future of our planet. Make sure that they know about the wildlife in your neighbourhood. Take a walk to your local park and see what you can find. Talk to your child about plants and animals and what can be done to protect them.

Our Eco Committee have spent a lot of time this year looking at what they can do to protect the world they live in and will grow up in. What can you do with your children to make a difference? Could you reduce your single use plastic consumption? Or even walk more and use the car less? If everyone does something little, it can make a big impact. Be part of the future and start today.

#FightForYourWorld #OurPlanet

Head Teacher's Message

As we approach the end of a very busy year, I wanted to thank you all for your support and help in providing the best we can for all of our children.

We look forward to a year of change; we are so excited about our building work and know it will create an amazing learning space, purpose built for Primary children.

May I wish you a wonderful holiday and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

Armine Williams

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

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Summer Reading Challenge 2019

The Summer Reading Challenge has been introduced to our Year 1, 2 and 3 pupils who are all very excited about getting to the local library and choosing their 6 books!

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The **Summer Reading Challenge** is the UK's biggest free reading for pleasure event for children. It is run by the national charity The Reading Agency in partnership with the UK's public libraries.

The aim is to encourage children to **read any six books** from their **local library** during the summer holidays.

Children will receive a certificate and medal for completing the challenge.

Why should I take part?

This is a free, enjoyable activity to do in the 6 week break when children's reading skills usually fall.

20% of children in the UK cannot read well at age 11, reading for fun improves reading skills and will help your child to read well.

Reading for pleasure is important to children's reading success as well as improving children's self-esteem.

Taking Part

It's for children aged 4-11 years- lots of libraries offer special activities for under-fours.

Join your local library, choose six books and library staff will sign up your child to the challenge and give you some extra special materials, too.

The challenge begins on Saturday 13th July, but you can go to the library any time in the holidays.

It ends in September, so return those books for a certificate and medal.

Visit: summerreadingchallenge.org.uk for more information

Happy Reading!

Mrs B. Dean

Reading Champion

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE FOR THE SUMMER TERM ON THURSDAY 18TH JULY AT 12.45PM AND WILL RE-OPEN ON THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER. HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!!