

READING NEWSLETTER



Welcome to our last reading newsletter of this year. We have lots to share with you!

ACCELERATED READER

WOW! Our AR Word Count for this year has been phenomenal. Across KS2, the children have read a total of **142,327,891** words; this is a fantastic achievement.

Well done to 6G for being the class with the highest number of words read - **28,195,352 in total.**

The following children have read 1 million + words this year:

Year 6

Tayef - 6,055,300
Layan - 3,016,031
Qasim - 2,899,409
Ibrahim - 2,831,530
Salma H - 2,567,524
Ismail - 2,177,950
Zain - 2,026,155
Halima I - 1,916,061
Ziyad - 1,916,018
Abrar - 1,832,776
Hajar - 1,764,797
Isa - 1,726,058
Mahfuzur - 1,678,293
Aliseena - 1,567,145
Maryam B - 1,434,093
Aisha R - 1,355,684
Eisa - 1,283,465
Malaikah I - 1,221,583
Malaika Q - 1,175,841
Dihan - 1,169,079
Noussayba - 1,158,502
Jabril - 1,077,554
Samayah - 1,048,922
Imran - 1,032,556
Zain - 1,008,463

Year 5

Muntaha - 3,070,473
Jumana - 2,767,568
Aaminah A - 2,365,986
Nadia Miah - 1,862,505
Ayan H - 1,855,894
Aleena - 1,627,289
Yunus - 1,444,324
Hanad - 1,193,046
Ali - 1,118,493
Tasnim - 1,042,649

Year 4

Rani-Haque - 12,124,486
Ayaan Al-Ghani - 2,299,175
Mahamed Nor - 1,133,851
Mohammed Omar - 1,044,255
Isaac - 1,033,098
Sara H - 1,014,507

LKS2 1/2 Million Word Readers

Iqra H - 917,421
Abubukar T - 853,877
Inayah M - 841,820
Hanaan - 538,777
Layth - 846,913
Hamse - 692,912
Mahmud - 700,973
Mustapha - 681,338
Sakinah - 593,803
Tamim - 578,903
Samiha - 576,999
Mohammed-Issa - 503,582



THE CHILDREN WERE
TREATED TO A MILLIONAIRE
WORD READER BREAKFAST!
DELICIOUS!

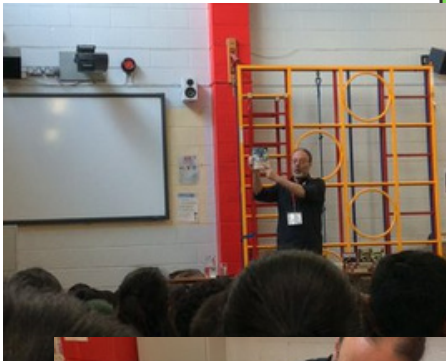
Library



We have continued to revamp our library this term. We have purchased some new books and have also been fortunate to receive over 400 free books as part of our Reading for Pleasure programme with the National Literacy Trust and Chase Rewarding Futures!



Author Visit



We had a visit from the author SF Said in May. The children enjoyed taking part in an assembly where they had the opportunity to ask him questions. Y4 shared their writing with SF Said; inspired by his book 'Varjak Paw'. The children and staff also purchased some of his books. It was a fantastic event for everyone!



Book Recommendation

Miss Khan has enjoyed reading books by Nizrana Farook.

I have enjoyed reading all of the books in this series; however, my favourite has to be 'The Girl Who Lost a Leopard'.

This story is about a young girl - Selvi - who enjoys climbing mountains and enjoying the wonderful outdoors. She has a friend, a leopard, who joins her on her wild adventures. One day she discovers poachers out looking for the leopard, and here begins her journey to save him. Will she succeed in her plan to outsmart the poachers or will they be successful in capturing her beloved friend?



Solve this Riddle

There is only one word spelled wrong in the dictionary. What is it?

The answer is on the next page.

You can find all of these books in the school library. Which one will become your favourite?

The Sumer Reading Challenge 2023 is here!

The Reading Agency is pleased to announce today that the theme for this year's Summer Reading Challenge is '**Ready, Set, Read!**' Delivered in partnership with national children's charity the Youth Sport Trust and public libraries, this year's Summer Reading Challenge aims to keep children's minds and bodies active over the summer break, empowering young people to forge new connections with others and unleash the power of play, sport and physical activity through reading.

Children are challenged to get reading over the summer holidays. From July to September, through taking part in the free Challenge, children will be able to join a superstar team and their marvellous mascots as they navigate a fictional summer obstacle course brought to life with illustrations by children's illustrator Loretta Schauer, rewarded by free incentives including stickers.

You can find out more information here:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



You can take part by visiting your local library or registering online by visiting the Summer Reading Challenge website.

How it works

Welcome to the Summer Reading Challenge! Take part online or at your local library.

Online **At your library**

- 1. Sign up**
Click 'Join now' to create your account.
- 2. Read books**
Set your reading goal and read anything you like! Each time you finish a book, add it to your profile and leave a review.
- 3. Earn digital rewards**
Unlock special online badges and a certificate to print at home when you reach your Challenge goal!*

*Physical rewards like medals are only available when taking part at select libraries.

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*Please check with your local library service which rewards they will be offering.

Finally

Remember to take some time out in the holidays to read. Whether it is a book, magazine or newspaper etc. - it will have a positive impact on your learning. *Have a lovely holiday!*