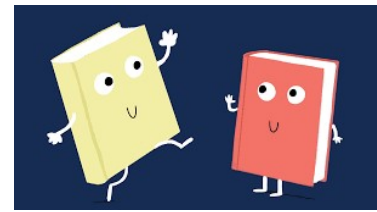




BOOK CORNER



Welcome to our Book Corner where we'll be sharing everything we love about Reading!

LIBRARY SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The Library Summer Reading Challenge is back below! We look forward to an assembly with the library service on July 14th but in the meantime, here is some information below:



We're so excited to reveal the theme for the Summer Reading Challenge 2022!

Get ready for **Gadgets**, arriving online and in your **local library** this summer.

Science is all around you! What do you love doing? Are you a brilliant baker? Or a mega music fan? Are you the tech wizard amongst your friends? Join the Gadgets for the Summer Reading Challenge to **discover the amazing science and innovation behind the world around you**, including some of your favourite things!

Curious? Perfect! Your imagination can unlock endless possibilities... We're teaming up with **Science Museum Group** for a very special science-themed Challenge that will inspire you to use your imagination and creativity!

Gadgets will feature amazing books, awesome rewards, and plenty of ideas for cool experiments and activities to discover the science all around you. The Challenge will be brought to life by top children's writer and illustrator Julian Beresford.

Are you excited to join the #Gadgets this summer?

EXTREME READS

Thank you so much to everyone who took part in the Extreme Reads Challenge over Half Term. We had some fantastic, wild and whacky photos!! They are all now on display in the library so please do go and check them out!



MONTHLY MUST READS

Each month, we'll be posting a selection of 'hot off the press' recommended reads...

These are taken from 'The Reader Teacher' <https://www.thereaderteacher.com/> a fantastic source of reads, reviews and recommendations at KS1 and KS2.

JUNE		
		 <p style="text-align: center;">Non-fiction book of the month</p>
<p>Interest age: 7+ Independent reading age: 8+ <i>Through the stories of the sisters, readers will go on a whirlwind tour of women's history, from the courts of Imperial China to the French Revolution.</i></p>	<p>Interest age: 8+ Independent reading age: 9+ <i>Thirteen-year-old Flick Lions has won a place on a new television show, in which young people compete to win the legacy of the Great Fox, one of the world's most famous magicians.</i></p>	<p>Interest age: 5+ Independent reading age: 6+ <i>Take your seats for the ENTIRE history of Planet Earth, as we take a whistle-stop tour from the birth of Earth, to the age of bacteria, the era of dinosaurs . . . to the moment of people (blink and you'll miss it).</i></p>
	 <p style="text-align: center;">Fiction book of the month</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Picture book of the month</p>
<p>Interest age: 9+ Independent reading age: 10+ Tom is still quiet and timid, even though his dad has been gone for nearly two years now. Zofia is the opposite. Inside her there's a raging storm that makes her want to fight the whole world until she gets what she wants.</p>	<p>Interest age: 8+ Independent reading age: 9+ Thirteen-year-old Skandar Smith has only ever wanted to be a unicorn rider. To be one of the lucky few selected to hatch a unicorn. To bond with it for life; to train together and race for glory; to be a hero. But just as Skandar's dream is about to come true, things start to take a more dangerous turn.</p>	<p>Interest age: 5+ Independent reading age: 6+ A powerfully moving and beautiful picture book about the voyage of HMT Empire Windrush from national treasure, Benjamin Zephaniah. The hopes, dreams and bravery of the Windrush generation are expressed in this vivid story through the real-life experiences of Trinidadian musician, Mona Baptiste.</p>

We'd love to publish your recommendations too! Don't forget to email them in for next month's Book Corner!