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"That they may have life, life in all its fullness" John 10:10

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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Dear Parents,

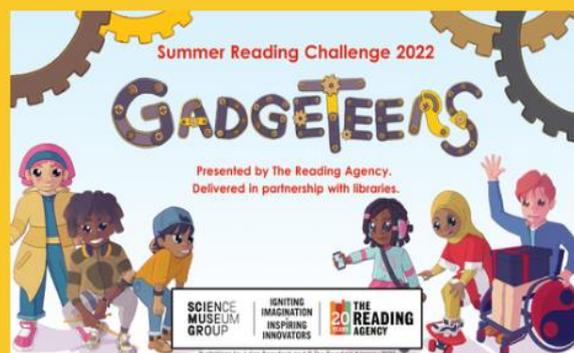
We would like to introduce you to an exciting, national reading initiative that we hope will inspire and encourage your children to continue reading over the summer holidays!

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to set themselves a reading challenge and keep up a reading habit over the long summer holidays; this in turn can help prevent the summer reading 'dip' and is highly recommended by us all at Batheaston Church School.

This year, the Summer Reading Challenge has teamed up with The Science Museum Group. The website states: 'Gadgeteers 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.'



Introducing... Gadgeteers!



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

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

Visit our wonderful community libraries – they are a break from the heat and free to use!

Children are really welcome to visit libraries, and having recently visited Corsham, Bath, Bradford on Avon and Trowbridge libraries recently, I can vouch for the fact that all of these (and many more around us) are already participating. Many staff are on hand to help get your children involved and excited about reading! There is also a 'Home Zone' tab for those who would rather access the challenge from home.

There is a great website - <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk> – which has a very useful booklist (linked to all things science!) for the children to look at and read from. Also, it features a very useful 'Book Sorter' tab which will help children to find the correct books for them (based on age and subject/content).

Children are invited to read, rate and review books whilst earning badges and rewards through regular reading.

Upon return to school in September, all teachers will ask children how they got on with this reading challenge (we will also ask for parents to email the office

with any news on how your child got on) and **we will celebrate all children who took part during a Whole School Celebration Assembly, presenting them with a special certificate and book-themed reward!**

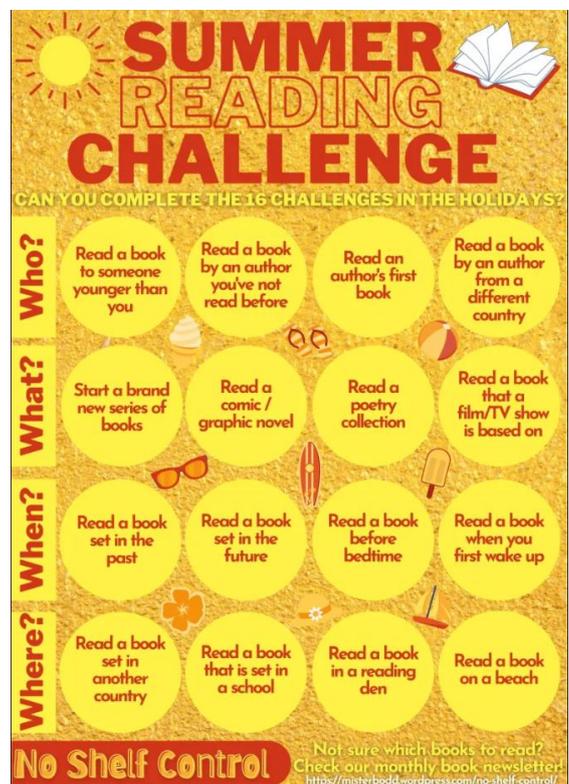


Please follow this link with information about how books on this year's 'Gadgeteers' list can be accessed: [How-to-access-books | Summer Reading Challenge](#)

An alternative reading activity

We are very aware that this reading challenge may not suit everyone in our school community so we have found an alternative reading challenge which we would also be delighted if your children took part in! This is similar to the Christmas Reading Challenge which many of our children and families really enjoyed taking part in.

Again, the whole school will celebrate any completed challenges once we are all back together for a Celebration Assembly in September. Please see the attached document for this reading challenge. They will also be available to your children by their class teacher.



We wish you all a fantastic summer break and look forward to welcoming in a brand new academic year in September.

Happy Reading everyone!

With very best wishes,
Sian Grindle

