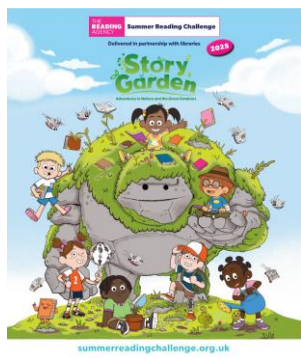




Friday 18th July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reading over the Summer

During the summer holiday, we hope that your child will continue to read for pleasure and develop a love of books. Whilst we have asked children to return any school reading books at home that they have read, we have recorded any books that your child has chosen to read over the summer and would greatly appreciate it if you could please return the book/s to your child's next class teacher when we return to school in September.

Community Library Exchange

Please feel free to browse the books in our Community Library Exchange in our school reception if you are looking for additional books to enjoy reading at home. Books can be accessed before and after school in term time and are available to all members of the school community. Thank you for your support and generosity in keeping this stocked. We hope that you enjoy reading some exciting and different books.

The Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge is a great way to keep your child reading and ensure they are better prepared to return to school in the autumn. Children aged 4-11 are invited to read any 6 books between 12th July and 13th September and collect free rewards for their reading. The theme of the challenge this year is Story Garden – and is all about nature and fantasy and helping things grow.

It's FREE to take part and children can register at any Plymouth Library or online at: [Summer Reading Challenge](#) In addition to collecting stickers, children will receive a medal and certificate for completing the challenge and be entered into a prize draw to win additional garden-themed prizes. Every school that has children participate is entered into a prize draw to win £100 worth of vouchers for their school or an author visit from Tom Palmer in October.

There is a proven link between strong reading skills and academic success – great readers make great learners!

Thank you for your support. Have a wonderful summer holiday!
Mrs Low