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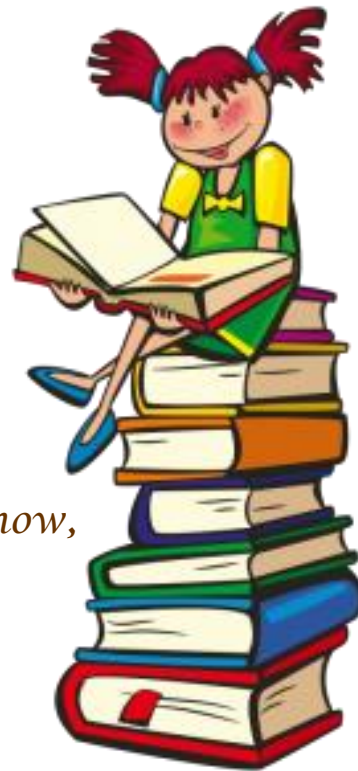
Dear Parents / Carers,

# SUMMER READING

*The summer break doth fast approach,  
And with it, time to rest.  
Upon that peace, we'll not encroach,  
But in your minds invest.*

*Ideas for thee to find some fun,  
And lose thyself in wondrous tales.  
Snug in a chair or lying in the sun,  
Entertainment that never fails.*

*Your school year is ending and this we know,  
Diversions you'll be needing.  
So look ye at the links below,  
And start your summer's reading!*



Hello everyone,

Yes, the school year is at an end but we wanted to encourage you all to keep up your reading over the summer. Books are a lovely way to find entertainment and learning; and reading is something you can do anywhere, whatever the weather.

Surrey libraries are running their usual Summer Reading Club which you can access via this link... <https://www.surreylibraries.ca/services/kids-families/summer-reading-club>

They have activities and a whole range of books you can access both online and through collection at a number of participating libraries.

There is also the nationwide Summer Reading Challenge here...  
<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

You can sign up and enjoy games and recommendations, messages from authors and lots of ways to enjoy reading over the summer holidays.

If you're looking for recommendations on what to read, you can check out the reading lists for each Year Group on our very own school website here... <http://www.ashford-primary.surrey.sch.uk/school-life/reading-writing.php#readinglists>

We all know just how important reading is for children and keeping this going for fun over the summer holidays will really help them to keep their minds active ready for our return to school in September. When children return, we will be very keen to hear about achievements in reading and there may even be prizes for children who can demonstrate a commitment to reading for pleasure over the holidays.

Have a lovely break, everyone.

Mr Austin