

Home Schooling Daily Plan

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- Today, you are going to sign up to the website with the help of your adult and create your profile.
- Next, you will set your challenge of how many books you are going to read this Summer.
 I suggest 1 a week
- After that, grab a book from your room with your adult and then you can add this to your profile! Book one complete!

Keep this up over the Summer – let's see who complete their challenge!

Last year over 8000 Dorset children aged 4-12 years participated in the Summer Reading Challenge – run nationally by libraries and The Reading Agency. This reader development promotion is designed to encourage 4-12-year olds to read for pleasure and to help maintain literacy levels over the summer holiday period.

This year's Summer Reading Challenge is Silly Squad; a celebration of funny books, happiness and laughter. In light of the Covid 19 restrictions, the Challenge this year will be digital.

It's so easy to take part

- Children sign up to our easy-to-use website and create their own profile at <u>sillysquad.org.uk</u> from 5th June onwards.
- They set their own challenge to read any amount of books during the Challenge, with children being encouraged to read anything that makes them happy – whether it be comics, joke books, poetry, fiction or non-fiction; in digital or print format; from e-book lending through the public library service or from what they already have at home.
- Each time they finish a book, they add it to their profile and write a review. They are rewarded with activities and incentives along the way, such as online badges, games and videos.
- Families are encouraged to join in and 'Get Silly' with downloadable activities, games, quizzes and more. With new content to enjoy each week, the fun will continue throughout the summer to keep families engaged.
- They receive a downloadable certificate once they've completed their challenge!





And so, Year 4 THIS IS IT...

This is the time when we have to part ways and say Goodbye to Year 4. What a funny year it has been. I have to say though, you have all been amazing and I think I am very lucky to have had you as my class during Lock Down.

You have shown so many of the Gospel Values as you have done your work and sent it in to me. Thank you all for being so wonderful.

I would also like to say a MASSIVE thank you to all the mums, dads and grandparents who have stepped up and become teachers too.

Teaching is SO rewarding although it can also be stressful and demanding...

I hope you have had some of the rewards that I have experienced daily with your children.

Make sure you have a relaxing break over the summer and enjoy the Reading Challenge. I look forward to seeing you all in September.

AND FINALLY...

As we all look forward to exciting times ahead, I would like you to meet the 2 newest members of my family who will be coming to live with us on Sunday 19th July.







Meet Ebony and Florence. Born 2

Born 24th May 2020.

They are lurchers, both are girls and are absolutely gorgeous. We are looking forward to welcoming them to our home.

My summer will involve fur, chewing and puddles as I train them to use the garden and learn their names. I will tell you about them in September.