



Home Schooling Daily Plan

Year Group: 2

Date: Friday 17th July 2020

It's the last day of term!

Today we only have one challenge for you – to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge!

If you have some time left over once you have signed up, then send us an email and let us know how many books you have challenged yourself to read. We might even try to compete with you!

We would also love to know if you have any exciting plans for your summer holidays. Email us with your plans at year2@staugustines.dorset.sch.uk.

Happy Holidays!



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 sillysquad.org.uk 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!



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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.
- After, 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!

A final note...

Mrs Tonkin, Mrs Wilkins and I would like to say a huge thank you to all of you, for such a fantastic year. Even with the restrictions and challenges posed by Covid-19, you have all made us exceptionally proud of your efforts during this tough time. We would also like to thank all of your Mums and Dads, who have had to adapt to being a teacher – it's not always an easy job, but we think it is the best job in the world.

Over the summer make sure you all relax and have a rest but don't forget the Reading Challenge!

We look forward to seeing you in September!!