

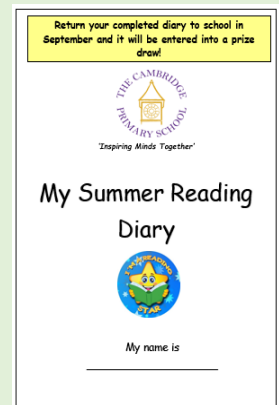
The Summer Slide!



The summer slide is a decline in reading ability that can occur over the summer months when children are not at school.

Younger children are prone to the most learning loss, as it follows a curve where it's accelerated early on and then levels out as children get older. Decoding, letter knowledge, and word reading skills are very susceptible to decline without frequent practice.

Reading or taking part in reading-related activities for a **little time every day** will help your child to **maintain the reading skills** they have worked so hard to achieve throughout the year. To encourage this, every child will bring home a **Summer Reading Diary** to complete and return to school in September. There are some ideas in the front but the **main messages** are **let your child read what they enjoy, keep reading to your child and keep playing games to recall the sounds.**

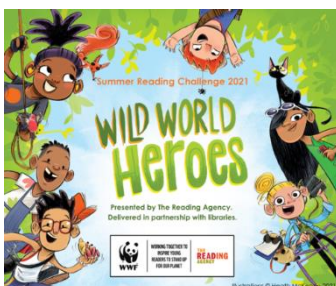


Library Summer Reading Challenge

To help with the above, don't forget to sign your child up for the library Summer Reading Challenge called Wild World Heroes. The children were very excited when it was launched during a special assembly by Karen from Aldershot library.

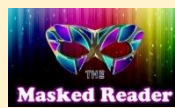
To take part, you need to:

- Make sure you are a member of the library. [Join here.](#)
- Register for the challenge. [Register here.](#)
- Read six books over the summer. This can include the children reading books, a shared bedtime story or an audiobook you listen to at home or in the car. There are even dual language children's books.
- There are stickers to collect over the summer and a medal for completing the whole challenge.

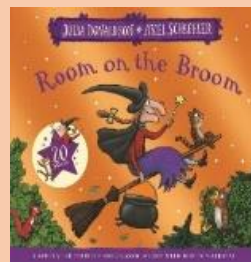
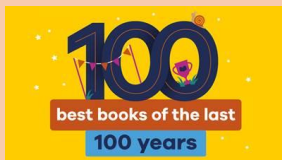


Book and Art Week

The children had a fantastic time during our 'Room on the Broom' themed Book and Art week!



Thank you for taking part in the Masked Reader!
 We have checked the responses and...
 Well done to Holly Class for the highest number of children entering and the following children did very well...
 8 correct Sam B
 6 correct Maia, Eloise, Tia, Trinity, Luca and Sam J



Book and Art Week

The brilliant entries to the Book on the Door Competition



Beech Class
Kitchen Disco



Willow Class
Commotion in the Ocean



Holly Class
The Gruffalo



Birch Class
Room on the Broom



Oak Class
Meg and Mog



Chestnut Class
Mrs Armitage on Wheels