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Summer Reading Challenges 2020

Dear Parents.

As I am sure you all know, reading is a vital skill that underpins all aspects of learning and it is important for the children to continue to develop this skill - even during the summer holidays!

To promote a love of reading, we are holding our annual summer reading challenge! This year's theme is: 'An Alphabet of Reading'. All children will need to do is complete the challenges and colour in the squares on the alphabet grid. Children should bring in their completed challenges by Friday 11th September.

This activity runs perfectly alongside our 'Caught Reading' challenge in which the children have a picture taken of themselves reading in the most interesting place they can find and email it into us at caughtreading@westfields-jun.org.uk. We will then use these to create a display of all the places they have been 'Caught Reading'.

Also, don't forget about the Summer Reading Challenge run by Hampshire Libraries which can also run alongside the 'Alphabet of Reading'. This supports the literacy of children aged 4-11 by encouraging them to read (at least) six books over the summer holidays. Every participating child who signs up online at www.hants.gov.uk/library will receive a medal and a certificate which the library hopes to distribute through schools in the Autumn.

We strongly encourage you to take part in these Summer Reading Challenges to help your child stay enthused and motivated to read throughout the holidays.

Happy reading everyone!

Mrs Lucinda Long

English Coordinator

















