

Summer Term English Newsletter

As we approach the end of another busy and exciting school year, we wanted to share some highlights from the English curriculum this term and celebrate the progress our children have made.

Our children have continued to develop their reading and writing skills through a wide range of engaging texts, creative writing projects, and performance opportunities. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they share their ideas and enjoy the world of words.

Reading for Pleasure



We've continued to focus on developing a culture of **reading for pleasure**. Children have been encouraged to read widely and often, from high-quality fiction and poetry to newspapers and comics. Our class reading corners are always buzzing with excitement, and it's been a joy to see children recommending books to one another.



Book Fair - Thank You!

A huge thank you to all families who supported our **Summer Book Fair**. We're delighted to share that it was a **huge success** — we sold **£1091.82 worth of books** and earned an amazing **£546 in rewards** for the school. These rewards will go directly towards new books and reading resources for classrooms and our school library. A special well done to our **Year 6 children**, who did a **wonderful job helping to run the Book Fair** - from setting up to recommending books and greeting families, they showed fantastic responsibility and enthusiasm! Your generosity is helping to build a reading culture for all our children — thank you!



Celebrating Young Writers

Across the school, children have been producing some outstanding writing. Whether it's writing diary entries in role, crafting descriptive setting paragraphs or creating persuasive adverts, the progress in vocabulary, sentence structure, and confidence has been incredible.





Summer Reading Challenge

We are encouraging all children to take part in this year's **Summer Reading Challenge** at their local library. It's a brilliant way to keep up reading habits over the holidays – and it's free to join! Every child who takes part can collect rewards, take part in fun activities, and earn a certificate at the end. Let's keep the reading going all summer long!

Join the "Story Garden" Summer Reading Challenge 2025
Dates: 5 July to 13 September 2025

summerreadingchallenge.org.uk.

Thank you once again for all your support this term. Whether you've helped with homework, listened to your child read, joined us for an event, or simply encouraged a love of books at home, your involvement makes a real difference.

We're so proud of everything the children have achieved in English this year and look forward to continuing this journey next year.

We wish you a relaxing, sunny, and story-filled summer holiday!



We love Reading with Pickles

"Sharing stories, building bonds — a love for reading starts here!"

