



Reading Newsletter

Term 5 2024/25

This has been a short but busy half term, where official business has been pertinent.

We had a chance to show off our wonderful work on Reading this year to Ofsted, and



the Year 6s have been showcasing their Reading skills in their SATs. Staff have been continuing to prioritise reading, ensuring every child is heard read at least once a week. Pupils in Years 2-6 have been reassessed using our Accelerated Reader programme and now have their new ZPD score, directing them to their new area in the library.

During this term, we have opened our school library at lunchtimes for children in Years 1-6 who wish to come in and read for pleasure during their free time. Some fantastic Year 6 children have been overseeing this and supporting the younger years with their reading. This will continue into Summer term 2.

We are inviting the children to participate in an optional **Half Term Reading Challenge**. There are 5 challenges to pick from which include reading in an unusual place, visiting the library or a book shop, acting out a story or creating art based on a story. Children are welcome to complete as many as they like. Information will go out on Arbor. We look forward to seeing the photos after half term!

Reading in a strange place



Have a photo taken of you reading in an unusual place!

Upcoming events in Summer term 2:

Infants visits to Maidenhead Library – 11th June, 18th June, 25th June.

Introduction to the Summer Reading Challenge assembly