## SEA/MR/da/Summer Reading Challenge

21st July 2023



Dear Parent/Carer

At Bloxwich Academy we understand the importance of reading and how this helps facilitate skills to access a broad curriculum, leading to better qualifications.

It has been fantastic to see your support with this over the academic year and so many pupils purchasing books from the Book Fair in March and July.

We invite your child to get involved in the Summer Reading Challenge this year to help support your child continue to develop their reading skills, but also to develop those good reading habits for pleasure and well-being.

## What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the summer holidays and to enjoy anything they like to read. They are invited to read 6 books or set their own reading goal, and collect rewards for their reading.

It's **FREE** to take part and last year 75% of children taking part improved their reading skills over the holidays.

## How can my child take part?

In the library: Visit your local library and sign up to the Summer Reading Challenge. OR online.

Take part online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

- Sign up on the official website (as above)
- Set a reading goal and get tips for accessing books for free at home

When? Throughout the summer holidays until Monday 11th September.

We look forward to pupils sharing their reading goals and rewarding this in September.

Yours sincerely

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