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## 2020 Summer Reading Challenge

Dear Parents/Carers,

The 2020 Summer Reading Challenge has been launched by the Reading Agency and in partnership with public libraries. Last year the efforts of the children from Low Ash were recognised by Bradford Libraries and we were invited to a very special, celebratory event at the Science and Media Museum.

This year the theme for the Reading Challenge is 'The Silly Squad'. The Summer Reading Challenge's Silly Squad will celebrate funny books, happiness and laughter. Children taking part in the Challenge will join the Silly Squad, an adventurous team of animals who love to have a laugh and get stuck into all sorts of funny books!

With the disruption caused by Covid-19 and the impact of social distancing on schools and public libraries, the 2020 Challenge will launch in a new digital format designed to keep children engaged and interested in reading. The web address is <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> The Challenge will run from 5 June to mid - September.

The Summer Reading Challenge website is free to access and features games, quizzes and downloadable activities that incentivise and encourage children to take part in reading related activities. E-books are available to read on the digital platform.

Shipley library is now open for you to pre order books for collection. You can even tell them about a topic/theme that your child is interested in and they will select some books for you to take home and read. Shipley library also has some Summer Reading Challenge packs that you can collect for your child. At the end of the challenge every child will be awarded a certificate. There is a planned celebration for November at the Science and Media museum for those schools that do participate.

This is a great incentive for your child to continue reading over the summer and I do hope that you will encourage them to join in.

Happy Reading,

Louise Robinson  
English Leader



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*Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children and expects staff and volunteers to share this commitment.*