

Do you love books and reading?

Would you like more books for our school?

Soon after half-term, we will be holding a school sponsored 'readathon'.

When will it take place?	It will start after assembly time on Friday 11 th June and will finish at 9am on Friday 18 th June.
Who will take part?	All children from those in Nursery right up to the Year 6 children (and everyone in between!) will take part in the Readathon.
What is it?	The Readathon is a whole week when all the children will try to read as much as possible and collect sponsor money from family and friends to support and encourage them.
Why are we holding a Readathon?	There are several reasons: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Practice makes perfect – children who read often, get better at it, and we all want our children to be better readers. 2) Children who read, achieve more highly at school. 3) Reading improves concentration and is fun. 4) Raising money will help us to continue buying more new books, right across the school, for children to read and borrow.
How will you measure how much each child has read?	To make the Readathon as fair as possible, we will be counting up how many pages each child has read during the week (rather than words or number of books). We will need some help with this – see below.
What can my child read?	They can read lots at home by reading their school 'reading book', books off their own bookshelf, comics or magazines. We will also count reading at school during Guided Reading sessions and independent reading sessions.
What do parents need to do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number 1, and most importantly – support and encourage your child to have fun reading lots! If a younger child wants to read a book twice, the number of pages counts twice too! • Write in their reading diary each day how many pages they read at home that night or morning. • Encourage family members and friends to get involved by sponsoring your child. This can be by the number of pages read or by a total amount if you prefer. We should warn you that some of our children really love reading and we don't want you to be out of pocket! • Return the sponsor form to school on Friday 18th June • Return the sponsor money to school by Friday 25th June

Thank you for all your support