

## Summer Reading Challenge 2022

# GADGETEERS

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### Top Tips for schools wanting to engage children in the Summer Reading Challenge

- 1** Ensure that all parents/carers are sent the promotional material that gives them information about what the challenge is and how to sign their children up. **Make sure they know why you think it is important for their children to be involved** and let them know what you are doing as a school to encourage engagement. **Remind your community** about the challenge in every school newsletter.
- 2** **The Summer Reading Challenge goes launches on 9th July.** Plan to talk about the Summer Reading Challenge in assemblies, class time around this date. How many children plan to sign up, and how many have and what they are looking forward to reading?
- 3** **Make a library/ class display around the Gadgeteers theme.** The children could make their own posters.
- 4** **Set classes a challenge** to find out the top ten inventions that changed the world from the books available to them at school/local library.
- 5** **Have a competition** with your teacher /peers/parents/grandparents about the number of books read.
- 6** **Plan a celebration** for the Autumn term for those children who met their own target for the Summer Reading Challenge.
- 7** **Link the number of books** read with an innovation (e.g. 1 book = the discovery of cooking with fire, 2 books = steam locomotion). You can do this for individual children or adapt it for a whole class tally). **Utilise your in-house reward system** and makes sure children know they can earn house points with the Summer Reading Challenge
- 8** **Identify the best way for your children to share information** about the books they have read. Children will be more likely to read a book if it is recommended by a peer.
- 9** **Look at fun ways to engage children with reading outside of school** (see Summer Reading Challenge Checklist for kids). This is to support parents/carers over the holidays.
- 10** **Check out your schools pack and the Summer Challenge School Zone** for more activity ideas <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/school-zone-src>