



# Loughton Readers

Summer 2024

Welcome to the summer edition of the Loughton Readers newsletter! This newsletter will feature all of our reading adventures from the summer term. We hope you enjoy this newsletter and finding out more about how we continue to celebrate reading at Loughton.



**Miss Hearne and the reading team**

## Summer Reading Challenge!

We are excited to let you know that The Summer Reading Challenge will be running again this year in Milton Keynes Libraries! Children of all ages are welcome to participate and it is free to take part. This year's challenge is called 'Marvellous Makers' and begins **on Friday 19 July**.



### How does it work?

Children sign up at their local library or online and read any books of their choice to collect special stickers and after reading six books, they'll be presented with a medal and a certificate of achievement - all for FREE (while stocks last).

### Where do I sign up?

Sign up online at [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk) where you can use the book sorter to discover new books, find fun reading activities, play games, watch videos and write book reviews. Alternatively, visit your local library to sign up in person.

Enjoy choosing your books and be sure to complete the challenge by reading and recording six books before the closing date of **7 September 2024**.

## Library updates

The School Council have worked hard to raise money for the library and have purchased new teepees, lots of cushions, fairy lights and cuddly toys! The children have really enjoyed using these during their class library time. Here is some of their thoughts on the new furnishings:



I love how the school has made the library so comfy—the tents and the cushions are great! - Lexia

I like the library more now because there are teddies that you can cuddle with when you read.—Ivy





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## Year 6 MK Library visit



It was Year 6's turn to visit Milton Keynes Library this term! They had a brilliant time exploring the fantastic range of books on offer and it was wonderful to see every child with their head in a book! Some children were able to borrow a book of their choice using their library card. Many of the children seemed eager to become a library member and we encouraged them to speak to their parents about getting a library card. MK Library will be hosting an exciting assembly to launch their summer reading challenge on the last day of term.



## Year 5 author visit

Lizzie Waterworth visited year 5 this term! They were excited to find out that she is the voice of 'Horrid Henry' and many other children's TV characters. She showed us her brand-new book 'How to Talk So People Will Listen', read a few pages from it and gave the children advice on public speaking. Their session with her ended with them learning a rap to help them feel confident about presenting or speaking in front of the class. Those children who had ordered the book were then lucky enough to have it signed by Lizzie! We hope to have more author visits in school next year as the children have really enjoyed them.



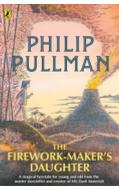
## Reading objectives

Following on from parent feedback, we have now uploaded the reading objectives to the school website. Please find the progression map for reading under the reading tab on the school website.

[Reading objectives](#)



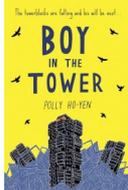
What have each year group been reading this half term in guided reading?



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6