

English summer homework



Reading List for new Year 6 pupils:

Reading is of the utmost importance and a skill we highly encourage in school, in St Thomas More we embolden a love for reading and this begins at home. Below is a section of books recommended to read before beginning Reception. Your local library is a fantastic free resources that offers much more than just books!

- The Boy Who Flew by Fleur Hitchcock
- The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh by Helen Rutter
- Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick
- The Girl of Ink & Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave
- Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian
- A Different Sort of Normal by Abigail Balfe
- The Last Wild by Piers Torday
- Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson
- No Ballet Shoes in Syria by Catherin Bruton
- Wonder by R J Palacio

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/recommended-reads/year-6/>

Summer Reading Competitions

Each library within the boroughs of Greenwich and Bexley are also hosting Summer Reading Challenges, with prizes and different activities throughout July and August. Below are the links to each of the boroughs competitions;

<https://arena.yourlondonlibrary.net/web/bexley/summer-reading-challenge>

<https://www.better.org.uk/summer-reading-challenge>

Summer Writing Homework

Choose one of the following:

- Write a letter to your new teacher, explain to your new teacher all the different things you did during your summer holiday, remember to include pictures and sketches of the places you explored.
- Research global warming and write a report on this matter, including how human activity is causing changes in the Earth's atmosphere and what impact this has on the climate and living things. This links to your geography topic in September.
- Imagine a new person has joined our school, as the oldest class in the school you need to create a 'School Survival Guide' to help them.