

# Reading for Pleasure through the Holidays!



At Tiverton we encourage all children and staff to Read for Pleasure!

Research shows that children who choose to read for pleasure, and are supported as readers, develop strong reading skills and do better at school.



## Reading for Pleasure

Reading isn't just about learning to read words in school to pass tests and complete school work!

Reading is also a pleasurable activity that has many benefits for children that **choose** to read, or are supported to read, purely for the enjoyment of books.



## Reading for Pleasure can:

- Take children to different worlds and expand life experiences.
- Develop imagination, knowledge and intellect in other areas of the curriculum.
- Build a wider vocabulary and an understanding of grammar, spelling and English.
- Develop empathy and an understanding of others.
- Support positive mental well-being.
- Become a life-long interest continued into adult-life.

## Reading in the Holidays

During the holidays we'd love your child to continue **reading for pleasure**. The benefits to them can be huge when they return to school in September!

There are a number of ways that you can encourage and support them to continue reading during the 6 weeks.

Check out the **National Reading Challenge** below and follow some of the links to exciting activities that they can do to keep them busy reading.

## Summer Reading Challenge

### 2021

We will be sending home a summer reading challenge review journal for your child. In this there are 10 books for your child to read or share with you and then review. We have uploaded all the stories or links to the them onto tapestry for you to access if you don't have copies of the stories at home. There is also space at the back of the booklet for your child to review some of their own stories if they wish.

Happy reading!!!

## More Reading for Pleasure Activities

Take a look at the 'Reading for Pleasure' website for lots of fun activities and info about how you can support your child's reading for pleasure journey at home!

### Supporting Reading for Pleasure at home

As a family complete a -

#### Reading Together Treasure Hunt

Check out the

#### Top Ten digital books

Listen to -

#### Top Ten Story Times to Enjoy!



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