

Reading challenge Shelley First School Autumn 2 Hand in by: Fri 14th Dec 2018

Dear Parents,

Well done to children who participated in the reading challenge this half term and thank you to parents who supported them with this. It's wonderful that children at Shelley First School love to read. Time for a new challenge...

This half term the challenge is to read the number of books detailed below INCLUDING at least one non-fiction text. This could be an article from a magazine, some research on the internet, a news article aimed at children, a leaflet, information displayed in a museum or gallery or a non-fiction book. This is not an exhaustive list. Anything that is factual and involves reading is fair game.

It also needs to be clarified that children are not expected to read 15 long chapter books to achieve platinum. A couple of chapter books and other shorter books are completely acceptable. If your child is only really reading thick chapter books at the moment, an allowance has been made for this in the rewards, see overleaf.

WHAT COUNTS TOWARDS THE READING CHALLENGE?

This is not an exhaustive list but may give you an idea of things that can be counted towards the challenge

Short stories
Long chapter books (these carry more weight)
Poems
Comics
Magazines
Leaflets
Information displayed in museums/ galleries
Facts found on the internet

HOW DOES THE READING CHALLENGE WORK?

In addition to reading the school scheme reading book regularly each week (with a comment from parents each time please) children will win prizes for reading books that aren't on the reading scheme. These books can be ones that you have at home, library books or you can also borrow books from school if you're struggling.

The challenge will take place **EACH HALF TERM**, with the hand in date being the **last Tuesday** of the half term with **prizes handed out by Friday**. We will send reminder texts along the way.

You simply need to help your child to record the books that they have read at home, children have been given a sheet to record the books on. This sheet also has the hand in date written on it so that children know the deadline. This could be stuck in reading diaries with sellotape or kept in book bags. We will ask your child some simple questions about the books before awarding the prize.

Please see overleaf for explanation of rewards.

CHALLENGES: The challenges are achieved when children meet the targets below **as well as reading home reading books regularly**. Changes to the challenge for this half term are highlighted in yellow.

Award	How to achieve EYFS	How to achieve KS1	How to achieve KS2
BRONZE: a certificate and a special sticker	Sharing 5 books with an adult each half term including one non-fiction text.	Reading 5 stage appropriate books including one non-fiction text each half term OR 1 chapter book and 1 short non-fiction text	Reading 5 stage appropriate books including one non-fiction text each half term OR 1 chapter book and 1 short non-fiction text
SILVER: A certificate, a special sticker and a dip in the prize box (NEW PRIZES!!!)	Sharing 8 books with an adult each half term including two non-fiction text.	Reading 8 stage appropriate books including two non-fiction texts each half term OR 2 chapter books and 2 short non-fiction texts	Reading 8 stage appropriate books including two non-fiction texts each half term OR 2 chapter books and 2 short non-fiction texts
GOLD: A certificate, a special sticker, a dip in the prize box and a bookmark (NEW PRIZES!!!)	Sharing 12 books with an adult each half term including three non-fiction texts.	Reading 12 stage appropriate books including three non-fiction texts each half term OR 3 chapter books and 3 short non-fiction texts	Reading 12 stage appropriate books including three non-fiction texts each half term OR 3 chapter books and 3 short non-fiction texts
PLATINUM: All of the above and be entered into a draw to win a £10 book voucher (NEW PRIZES!!!)	Sharing 15 books with an adult each half term including four non-fiction texts.	Reading 15 stage appropriate books including two non-fiction texts each half term OR 4 chapter books and 4 short non-fiction texts	Reading 15 stage appropriate books including two non-fiction texts each half term OR 4 chapter books and 4 short non-fiction texts