

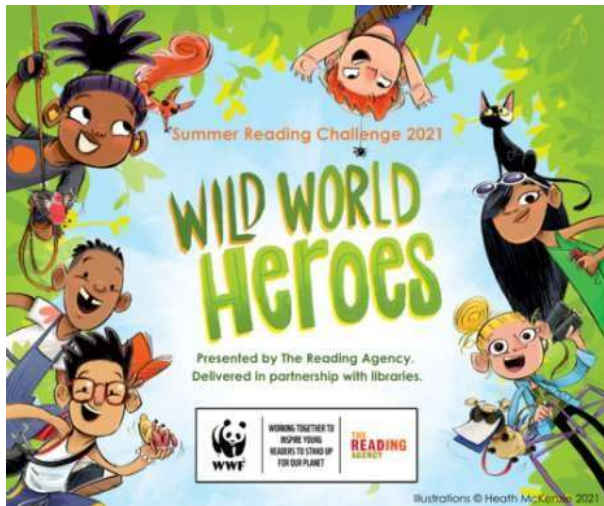


SOUTHWICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Reading Newsletter



Summer Reading Challenge



If your child(ren) completed this year's summer reading challenge, we'd love to hear about it. Please send a photo of them with their certificate to feedback@southwick.wilts.sch.uk so that we can celebrate their achievement in school.

Sharing Books At Home

Recently published government guidance has highlighted the importance of adults sharing books with their children at home, in addition to the books they are learning to read for themselves.

When children start learning to read, the number of words they can decode accurately (read for themselves) is too limited to broaden their vocabulary. The larger a child's vocabulary, the easier they find it to make links in learning, so the more your children are read to, the more they will understand. Can you commit to reading to your child for just 5 minutes a night – it will make all the difference?

Magical Reads for Half-Term

Looking for a good read – try these!

Isadora Moon by Harriet Muncaster

Aimed at Years 1, 2 and 3



Isadora is special because she's different. Half vampire, half fairy, she's totally unique! Her mum is a fairy and her dad is a vampire and she is a bit of both. She is proud to be different, but with parents like hers, everyday activities don't always go to plan!

A Pinch of Magic by Michelle Harrison

Aimed at Years 4, 5 and 6



All Betty Widdershins wants is an adventure—one that takes her far away from Crowstone, the gloomy island where she's always lived and which she can never leave due to a generations long curse.

When Betty and her sisters, Fliss and Charlie, are given of a set of magical objects, each with its own powers they set out to break the curse and free their family forever. But in order to break the curse—and stay alive— they must unravel a mystery that goes back centuries, one that involves shipwrecks, smugglers, and sorcery of the most perilous kind.