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Summer Reading Challenge and Writing Competition

Dear parents and carers,

We are excited to let you know that the local library service is once again running its summer reading challenge, starting on **Saturday July 13th**. The theme this year is 'Marvellous Makers'.

To get involved, you simply need to pop into a local library and get a collector's poster. Every book, magazine, comic, eBook or audiobook your child reads will earn stickers for their poster (including the sought-after smelly stickers).

At the end of the challenge, your child will be given a certificate of achievement. We would love it if you could share these with us at school so that we can celebrate your child's reading. For more details, please see the attached presentation [here](#).

School Writing Competition

We are also pleased to let you know about a school competition we are running over the summer. Following the success of our poetry writing competition earlier in the year, we have decided to run a creative writing contest for all the children in the school.

Anyone who would like to enter should write and submit a piece about anything they like. It can be fiction or non-fiction and can be written in any form they want. Whether it's a story about dinosaurs, a comic strip about Euro 2024, or even a letter to the new Prime Minister, we would love to see what the children can come up with!

Entries should be forwarded to Mr Styles between July 8th and September 13th. Please ensure the child's name, age and class in September are attached. We hope to pick winners in three age groups in the week beginning September 16th.

We will also share a Seesaw activity for anyone who would like to submit their entry there – this could even be a video or voice recording.

We look forward to seeing what the children come up with.

Kind regards,

Mr Styles & the English Team