



READING NEWSLETTER



WELCOME TO THE SUMMER TERM'S READING NEWSLETTER

Read on to find out more about...

- Southwater Library Visit
- Summer Reading Challenge
- Results of Children's Reading Survey



SOUTHWATER LIBRARY VISIT

Every child from Reception to Y5 enjoyed a visit this month to our wonderful town centre library.



**Shopping in the town centre?
Why not combine this with a library visit?
It's open 9am - 5pm Mon-Fri.
Scan the QR code to find out more.**



SUMMMER READING CHALLENGE



JOIN ONLINE OR VIA A LOCAL LIBRARY
SCAN THE QR CODE FOR DETAILS



The Open University
Reading Schools
Programme

We have been working within this programme for the last two years.

The aims have been to:

- BUILD A RICH READING CULTURE THAT WILL IMPACT ON OUR CHILDREN'S LIFE CHANCES.
- IMPROVE CHILDREN'S READING ATTAINMENT, PLEASURE AND WELLBEING
- IMPACT ON THE LOWEST ATTAINING 20%
- STRENGTHEN THE LEADERSHIP OF READING
- DEVELOP STAFF KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICE TO MOTIVATE ALL CHILDREN.
- ENRICH HOME-SCHOOL RELATIONSHIPS AROUND READING

CHILDREN'S READING SURVEY RESULTS.

YEAR	2024	2025	2026
% of children who "LOVE READING"	42%	55%	58%

The results from the reading survey completed by all children from Y1-Y6, shows that overtime more children are telling us that they "love reading" and that their confidence as readers has also improved over time.

I'm a good reader	2024	2025	2026
KS1	39%	58%	61%
KS2	51%	58%	59%

WHAT DO CHILDREN SAY ABOUT READING?

Graphic novels are the best because I feel like I am inside the book itself!

Y3
BOY

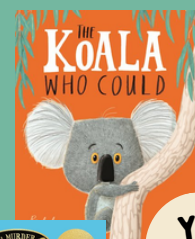
I love reading because you never know what is going to happen next!

Y4
GIRL

I like reading because it calms me down.

Y6
BOY

Y4
BOY



Y2
GIRL

Y5
GIRL



SOME OF OUR FAVOURITE BOOKS