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Dear Parents/carers

With the summer holidays fast approaching, I wanted to draw your attention to a fantastic opportunity that the magazine, 'The Week- Junior', are promoting. Their summer reading challenge gives the children a chance to win a £50 National Book Token and a bundle of books worth more than £200. We know how difficult it can be to keep children reading over the holidays, but by encouraging them to enter the reading challenge, this may give them that extra motivation and fire up their imagination.

To enter, they will need to complete three simple steps. They will need to read three books, books that they have at home or from the 50 books that are listed on the website. Next, they will rate and review each book by filling in the stars on the review form and rating the book in three words. Finally, they can enter the prize draw by taking a picture of their book reviews and sending it to competitions@theweekjunior.co.uk.

There are many powerful reasons why reading is beneficial. It can boost the children's wellbeing, helping them to understand their own emotions and increase empathy by allowing them to see the world through someone else's eyes. Books can take them forward into the future, or back into the past. Transport them around the globe and to explore unknown planets, all from the comfort of their favourite reading spot. Reading also introduces them to new words and creative ideas. It sparks their imagination and boosts spelling, writing and communication skills.

If you would like to find out more about the reading challenge and the specific details of how to enter, please go to <https://theweekjunior.co.uk/summerofreading>.

Many thanks,

Miss Hollidge
Class Teacher