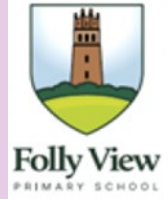


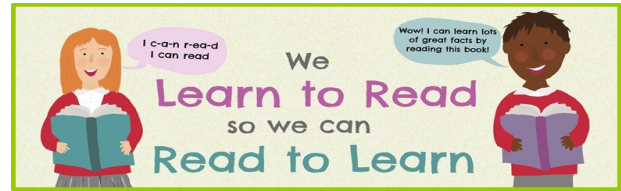
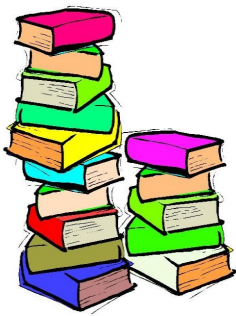
# Reading Newsletter



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June 2024

## Folly View Challenge!



The summer reading challenge is approaching and we are looking forward to visitors from Faringdon library coming to tell us all about it. We are working hard to support every child having the opportunity to access a library and participate.

Sign up to the library to be part of the fun

Find out more at their website

Click the tab online to find out about book ideas, authors and much more!



<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

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## Helpers still needed

Could you lend a hand in our school library?

We are looking to colour code all the non-fiction books to make it more efficient in finding and returning books. If you can spare a bit of time to help sticker some books we would be very grateful. Please see Mrs Gidlow in Rowan Class or drop an email to the office with your name and contact number. I look forward to hearing from you.



# Three is the magic number!



Help your child to practise the phonics they have been learning in school and develop reading with their Read Write Inc book. It is closely matched to the sounds they are learning in school. Read this book **three times a week** as shown below.



## First read

Work together on **accuracy** of old and new sounds that have been taught.

Look out for tricky **RED WORDS**.

Talk about the meanings of new words.

Share a first read through and offer loads of praise.

## Second read

Read words with more speed as you remember them from read 1.

Tackle **RED WORDS** with more confidence and speed.

Share a second read with greater **fluency**

Give loads of praise.

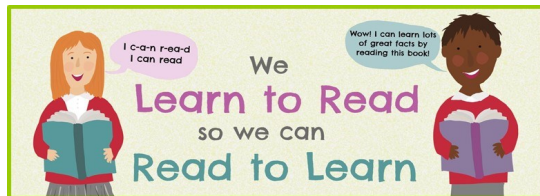
## Third read

Begin to use knowledge of the book for voices or simple expression.

Confidently read **RED WORDS**.

Answer **comprehension** question on the events, characters, feelings etc.

Read through with confidence and enjoy your well-deserved praise.



**Remember: Supporting your child to read is the single most important thing you can do to assist their schooling!**

## Authors of the term

### Reception and KS1



This term we will be celebrating...

### David McKee



**Born:** Devon, England January 1935. Died 2022 aged 87.

**Work:** He sold drawings and cartoons to newspapers for money  
<https://www.elmer.co.uk>

One of his most famous books was the stories of **King Rollo**. He also helped to animate these stories for TV.



Mr Benn was created in 1967 and was also made into a popular TV series. Each story saw Mr Benn have an adventure when he tried on a costume.



**Elmer celebrated its 35th anniversary on May 2024.** Elmer was first published in 1968, then republished in 1989 becoming a huge success. It has sold over ten million copies!



### KS2



This term we will be celebrating...

### Eva Ibbotson

[Eva Ibbotson Facts for Kids \(kiddle.co\)](https://www.kiddle.co)

**Born:** Vienna, Austria 21st January 1925. Died 2012 aged 85

**As a child:** She her family moved to England before WW2.

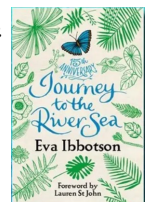
**Job:** She was a school teacher in the 1960s then became a writer.

#### Amazing facts:

\*She disliked thinking about the supernatural, and created characters because she wanted to decrease her readers' fear of such things.



\*There are similarities between 'Platform 13' and features of some Harry Potter books. Eva believed in shared ideas between writers and this helps and inspires each other.



**Look out for our assembly all about our authors of the term to find out more!**