

# BOOK TALK #theJSway

JULY 2025

SCHOOL YEAR 24-25 COMPLETE!

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



We have been visited by members of staff from the education team at Coventry Libraries to tell us how to participate in the Summer Reading Challenge.

To participate, visit your local library to sign up. Children have to read 6 books over an 8 week period and when they have completed this they will be invited to a special medal ceremony!

For more information, check out their website:

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



## CLASS CORNER

Year 5 have been reading 'The Nowhere Emporium' which is an exciting fantasy story full of magic!

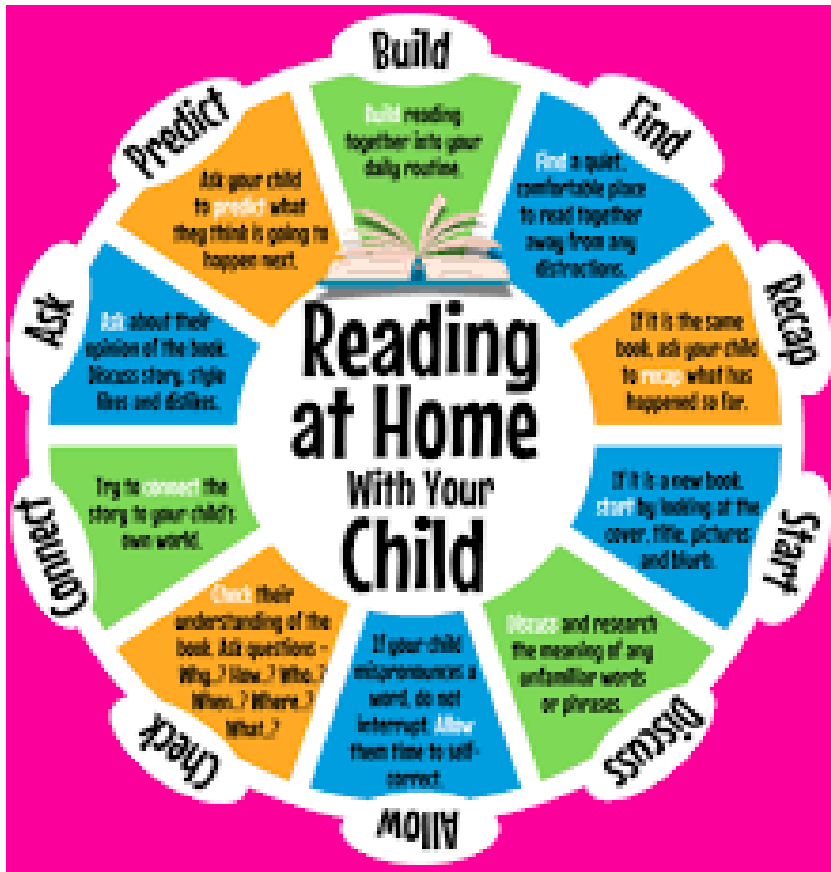


## WHAT A YEAR!

It's been another brilliant year of books and reading at JS. Enjoy your summer holidays and we will see you back in September for another fantastic year!

We would like to wish our Year 6's a happy and bright future at their new schools and keep up your reading!

## READING DIARY REMINDERS



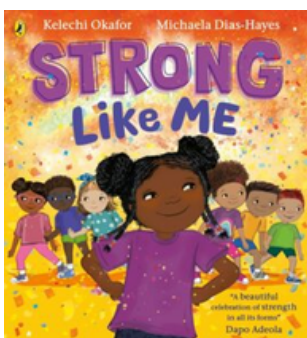
- All JS children are to read at home a minimum of 3 times a week to practise their developing reading skills.
- Children can read a couple of pages, a chapter or the whole book. As long as they are reading regularly, there is no expectation on how much they read.
- Adults should write a written comment in the diary to reflect on their child's reading - there are prompts in the reading diaries to support you with this.
- Children will have the opportunity to change their reading book twice a week if they have finished their book or are not enjoying it.
- Re-reading books is good! It helps children read more fluently and develop their understanding more.

## READING RECOMMENDATIONS

July is all about Sports Day! Try these recommendations...



The Big Cheese is a super-fun picture book by Jory John and Pete Oswald and a brilliant addition to the fantastic Food Group series, which includes The Couch Potato and The Smart Cookie. This witty fable introduces a high-performing cheese, who learns a big lesson about competitiveness and winning when a new rival appears.



In Strong Like Me, sports day is coming up, and super-speedy Kamara is all set to run the Big Race. The main character, Kamara, has been brought up always believing she is strong in every sense of the word and has strong female role models, such as her charismatic Aunt. However, a few discouraging words from classmates cause Kamara to worry that she shouldn't be so confident in her strength. The story develops to teach her that everyone shines in different ways, and you mustn't allow others to dim your light.