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Dear Parents and Carers,

As it is the National Year of Reading, we have an exciting opportunity to take part in a Summer Reading Challenge. This year has a music theme 'Read to the Beat' where children can celebrate music and explore how music and storytelling can work together.

To take part in the challenge, you can sign up to your local library or apply online. Children can set their own reading goals and personalise their challenge by selecting up to 6 reading goals. They can collect stickers and a certificate is awarded to everyone who completes the six goals.

Signing up is free (for both online and in libraries) and you can join the challenge anytime starting today! There is also a mini challenge for our younger readers where they can be signed up, read and share stories and gain stickers!

Here are two websites with more information on the challenge and how to sign up (you can sign up through either site):

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/campaign/summer-reading-challenge>
<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

It would be wonderful to see as many children as possible taking part in this challenge and, if your child receives a certificate at the end of the summer, please let us know so we can share this achievement!

Kind regards,

Miss Edwards (Reading Lead)

