

KS2 'Rainbow Reading' Challenge

For the past two years, our reading challenges have proven wonderfully successful among children, teachers and parents alike. This year's reading challenge is very similar to last year's challenge, however, in the summer term, the children requested that the increments be smaller between certificates as the books are so much bigger!

The children asked, and we listened!

Introducing... the Rainbow Reading Challenge!



Each classroom in the juniors has a rainbow chart displayed, like the one on the left.

When your child has finished reading a book at home, they should bring it into school to tell their teacher about it. The teacher will ask for a summary, or will ask some key questions about the book.

For every 5 books that your child reads, they will be able to place their name up one colour band on the rainbow.

For every 10 books read, your child will receive a certificate.

What can you do to help?

- Listen to your child reading at least 5 times weekly and keep up momentum with the challenge
- Discuss the books that your child reads – what they liked about it, whether it reminded them of any other books, whether it left them with any queries or puzzles.
- Visit Barnet Library so that your child has a range of books to choose from
- Keep your child focused on their reading challenge. The children who were most successful last year were children who were fully immersed in

books from the start, and who had parents that shared a passion for reading.

What can the children read?

Fiction, non-fiction and poetry books! ERIC books count too.

Time frame: October 2021 – End of term July 2022