

## Summer Reading Challenge 2020

This year, Silly Squad, the Summer Reading Challenge 2020, will celebrate funny books, happiness and laughter. Children taking part in the Challenge will join the Silly Squad, an adventurous team of animals who love to have a laugh and get stuck into all different kinds of funny books!

The challenge runs from June to September this year and there is a week of launch events on the Book Agency website, **[www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)**, from the 1st June ahead of the official launch date on the 5th June.

The digital challenge is free to access and features games, puzzles, quizzes and lots of downloadable activities. Although libraries are still currently closed they will be supporting the challenge virtually and through the loan of e-books. If you have a Kirklees library card you can register with them to borrow e-books through their online system. The challenge can also be completed by reading books you already have at home. This would be the perfect chance to finish those books you started and never completed!

Mrs Vernoum is particularly excited about the book sorter section where you can get recommendations from other participants about what to read next!

Please let us know at school if you complete the challenge. We would love to celebrate members of the Silly Squad.

Parents or carers will need to assist children to set up their account as a permission email will be sent to an adult account. However, the site itself is very child friendly and safe. Children will have an anonymous screen name and will not be able to message each other through the site and any messages posted to the "chat" page will go through a moderator.

