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We're so excited to reveal the theme for the Summer Reading Challenge 2022!

Get ready for **Gadgeteers**, arriving online and in your **local library** this summer.

Science is all around you! What do you love doing? Are you a brilliant baker? Or a mega music fan? Are you the tech wizard amongst your friends? Join the Gadgeteers for the Summer Reading Challenge to **discover the amazing science and innovation behind the world around you**, including some of your favourite things!

Curious? Perfect! Your imagination can unlock endless possibilities... We're teaming up with **Science Museum Group** for a very special science-themed Challenge that will inspire you to use your imagination and creativity!

Gadgeteers will feature amazing books, awesome rewards, and plenty of ideas for cool experiments and activities to discover the science all around you. The Challenge will be brought to life by top children's writer and illustrator Julian Beresford.

Are you excited to join the #Gadgeteers this summer? Keep an eye on our [blog](#) for all the latest Summer Reading Challenge news.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/gadgeteers-intro>

Transition

Thursday 7th July

Our whole school transition morning will be taking place on Thursday 7th July. Children will be meeting their new class teacher, taking part in some fun activities and getting to know their new classmates before September.

On Thursday we will also be sending out **Transition Passports** and **Transition Letters** via Seesaw. Passports will contain photos of your child's new teachers and classrooms. Letters will give parents some important information about next year (e.g. homework, PE days)

Year 4 Transition

Our Year 4 transition days will be taking place on Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th and Friday 8th July next week for the majority of our children.

Wednesday 6th – Drop off and pick up from Gosforth Park as normal (Miss Bell and Mr Patterson will stay with children at GEMS all day)

Thursday 7th – Drop off and pick up from GEMS (8:55-3:20)

Friday 8th – Drop off and pick up from GEMS (8:55-3:20)

Children who attend Rainbow Wraparound will be dropped off at GEMS by our staff and returned to us by GEMS teachers at the end of the day.



It is now the time of year when British berries and soft fruits are in season, with more to come as the summer goes on. They are a lot cheaper in the supermarkets right now and if you have a fussy fruit eater, what better time to encourage them to have another try, when the fruit is at its tastiest. Full of antioxidants, nutrients and vitamin C they are perfect for eating raw, made into smoothies, jellies or other desserts. And if you fancy a trip out, pick-your-own farms are a real treat! Two of our closest farms are near Felton (just on the other side of the A1 to Felton) and Brockbushes, near Corbridge on the A69. Brockbushes require booking in advance for a small fee, and strawberries are the first fruits available to pick this week at Felton where you don't need to book. Further information can be found online.

Mrs Wells



Huge well done to Grace who completed her Promise at Rainbow's this week!

Save the Date

We will be holding coffee mornings on Tuesday 6th September and Tuesday 13th September to welcome our New Reception and Nursery parents. Parents in other year groups are more than welcome to attend.

We will also be holding **Meet the Teacher** meetings in the third week of term. If you can't manage to make these dates and times we will send out any information shared following the meetings.

Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the Poppy Appeal last year. We have received a thank you from the Royal British Legion for the £118.26 we raised as a school. The Royal British Legion have been supporting our Armed Forces since 1921 and continue to provide lifelong support to serving and ex-serving personnel and their families.



We also received a lovely letter this week from our friends at Daft as a Brush thanking us for the £136 donation which was raised on **Daft Day** last term.

Thank you so much!

Pre-Loved Uniform

Here is a reminder of the items I hold and sell
– All funds are returned back to the school for playground equipment.

Pre-loved items we can sell		Pre-loved items we cannot sell
Official school jumpers	£2.50	Non – official jumpers
Official school carigans	£2.50	Non – official carigans
Official school polos	£1.50	Non – official polos
Girls checked dresses	£1.50	Grey boys trousers
Grey pinafores	£1.50	Grey taylored girls trousers
Grey skirts	£0.50	Grey boys shorts
Grey girls soft trousers	£0.50	Damaged or marked items
School bag (new style)	£2.50	
School bag (old style)	£1.50	

Items are sold from 6 Burnside Road NE3 2DU – A drop off box is at the front door so anytime uniform can be donated there is no need to knock. Please remember items, particularly red, must not be marked as they are unable to be sold on.

PLEASE NOTE: As we get closer to the end of year, I currently hold very little large sizes of cardigans or polos (I have a huge amount of jumpers) Also if you are going on holiday early summer, PLEASE could you plan to drop any unwanted uniform to me just after school ends as orders always start early – I can also make a waiting list for items if you wish to text me and remind me what you are after.

You can text me **Kate Watkins (Parent)** on **07947846974**



You've done it Green class! Fantastic efforts from all of you this week – you are our 'Mathletes of the Week'

Excellent Mathletics work this week!



Amazing work from Megan F, Oliver F and Lonn F for making excellent progress in their Studio scores, you've been trying so hard! Miss Gasper



Our Oxford Reading Buddy this week is Eve Wotherspoon, well done Eve! Super reading and understanding.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance to date this academic year is **95%**

We have three classes of the week this week with **99.2%** attendance, **Reception Miss Coughlan**, **Yellow Class** and **Blue Class**. Well done!

Advanced Notice of Dates

Updates will be added in red

Tuesday 5 th July	Nursery Sports Day from 9:30 –10:30 Parents Welcome
Wednesday 6 th July	Year 4 Transition to GEMs (Drop off and collect from Gosforth Park – normal school times)
Thursday 7 th July	Year 4 Transition to GEMs (Drop off and collect from GEMS)
Thursday 7 th July	Whole school transition morning
Friday 8 th July	Year 4 Transition to GEMs (Drop off and collect from GEMS)
Friday 8 th July	Nursery Sports Day from 9:30 –10:30 Parents Welcome
Friday 8 th July	Reception Sports Day from 2:15 –3:30 Parents Welcome
Monday 11 th July	Leaver's Assembly and Presentations Year 4 and Parents 9:30 – 11:00
Monday 11 th July	KS1 Sports Day from 2:15 –3:30 Parents Welcome
Tuesday 12 th July	KS2 Sports Day from 2:15 –3:30 Parents Welcome
Wednesday 13 th July	Year 3 Onsite Residential/Sleepover
Thursday 14 th July	Year 4 Onsite Residential/Sleepover
Friday 15 th July	Reports out to Parents
Friday 15 th July	Summer BBQ 3.30 - 6:00pm
Tuesday 19 th July	Rainbow Day – end of term PTFA treat for the children – don't miss it!
Friday 22 nd July	Last Day of Term
Summer Holiday	
Monday 5 th September	Training Day
Tuesday 6 th September	School reopens

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Summer Holiday	
Monday 5 th September	Training Day
Tuesday 6 th September	School reopens
Tuesday 6th September	9:00 – 10:00 Coffee Morning for New Reception Parents
Tuesday 13th September	9:00 – 10:00 Coffee Morning for New Nursery Parents
Tuesday 20th September	Reception Classes: Meet the Teacher 3:45 – 4:15 <small>Mrs Lamb will look after any children at this time so parents can attend</small>
Wednesday 21st September	Green, Orange and Yellow Class: Meet the Teacher 3:45 – 4:15 <small>Mrs Lamb will look after any children at this time so parents can attend</small>
Thursday 22nd September	Indigo, Violet and Blue Class: Meet the Teacher 3:45 – 4:15 <small>Mrs Lamb will look after any children at this time so parents can attend</small>
Friday 21 st October	Last Day of Term
October Half Term	
Monday 31 st October	Training Day
Thursday 15 th December	Reception – Year 4 Dick Whittington at The Exchange Theatre
Friday 23 rd December	Training Day
Christmas Holiday	
Monday 9 th January	School reopens
Friday 17 th February	Last Day of Term
February Half Term	
Monday 27 th February	School reopens
Wednesday 22 nd – Friday 24 th March	Year 4 Robinwood
Friday 31 st March	Last Day of Term
Easter Holiday	
Monday 17 th April	School reopens
Monday 17 th April – Friday 28 th April	Year 4 Swimming – to be confirmed
Monday 1 st May	May Bank Holiday
Thursday 25 th May	Last Day of Term
Friday 26 th May	Training Day
May Half Term	
Monday 5 th June	School reopens
Friday 21 st July	Last Day of Term



Join us for our

Summer BBQ

Burgers • Sausage • Veggie Burger • Pizza • Drinks • More

£2.50

£2.50

£2.50

£1 slice
£5 whole



**Please bring
picnic blankets
and games.**

Pre-loved uniform
stall

Raffle tickets
available before
and during the
event.

Cake donations
welcome

**Gosforth Park
First School
field**



Friday 15 July



3.30pm - 6pm

