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Dear Parent/Carer(s),

Re: 'Summer Reads' Initiative

As a school, we are participating in the '**Summer Reads**' initiative from Renaissance, which provides students with free access to a collection of online digital books and daily news articles throughout the summer holidays.

How to login:

- 1. On a computer or tablet visit: www.myon.co.uk
- 2. Click 'myON Login'
- 3. Complete the form and click 'Sign In':
 - School Name = Summer Reads
 - Username = SUM
 - Password = SUMR123!

To start reading a book:

Once logged in to the myON site you will be immediately taken to the 'Library' where the books can be split between 'Fiction', 'Non-Fiction' and 'Graphic Novels'. They are also grouped into different subjects and topics, e.g., 'Animals' and 'Sports & Vehicles'.

- By clicking on the tiles, you will see the books available. and by then clicking on the book cover you will see two
 options:
 - The blue 'Info' button, which provides more information about the book.
 - The green 'Read' button, which opens the book.
- You can also use the 'Search' function at the top of the page to find books such as *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Treasure Island* and plays by Shakespeare from the Classics collection. By clicking on the 'Recommended' tab you can see suggested titles along with the 'myON World Languages' collection, which includes books written in Welsh.
- Once you have chosen a book, simply press 'Start the Book'.
- Please be aware that most books include audio narration that will play automatically but can be turned off at any time.

Daily myON News articles:

Once logged in to myON, click on the 'News' tab at the top of the page. Five news articles are published each weekday on the front page.

- Click 'Today's Edition' to the left of the myON News logo to access the full edition or the arrow by the date to see previous editions. You can also explore all articles published to date by clicking 'All Articles' or searching for a topic.
- Several options are available with every article, including the ability to change the language from English and access supporting materials.

Help and Support:

Please be aware that as this initiative is open to all schools, some of the books may not be suitable for very young children. Further guidance for you and your child, including short instructional videos on how to use myON and myON News, can be found on the Renaissance website at: www.renlearn.co.uk/summer-reads-help













Should you have any difficulty, you can contact the Myon help desk through the website. Please encourage your children to read regularly and often over the holiday as this is vital for boosting their achievement in all subjects.

Kind Regards

Mrs S Child Head of English











