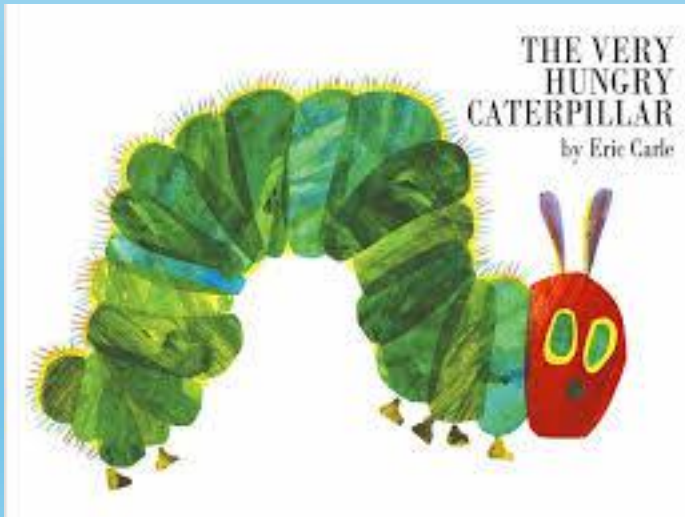


Reading Missions



2026



The Year of Reading

- In 2025 only 1 in 3 children reported enjoying reading in their free time
- Reading for pleasure leads to better literacy skills, better mental health, and higher future earnings
- Over 7.1 million adults in the UK struggle with reading and we can reduce that by ensuring that more children become confident readers

What are we trying to do?

- Spark reading for pleasure across all age groups
- Support literacy and wellbeing
- Make reading a meaningful and relevant activity in a digital world



What are we doing at Yew Tree?

- Every month there will be a reading mission that we will do at school, and you can share at home too.
- You can share your missions on twitter and by dojo as well as talking about them in class.

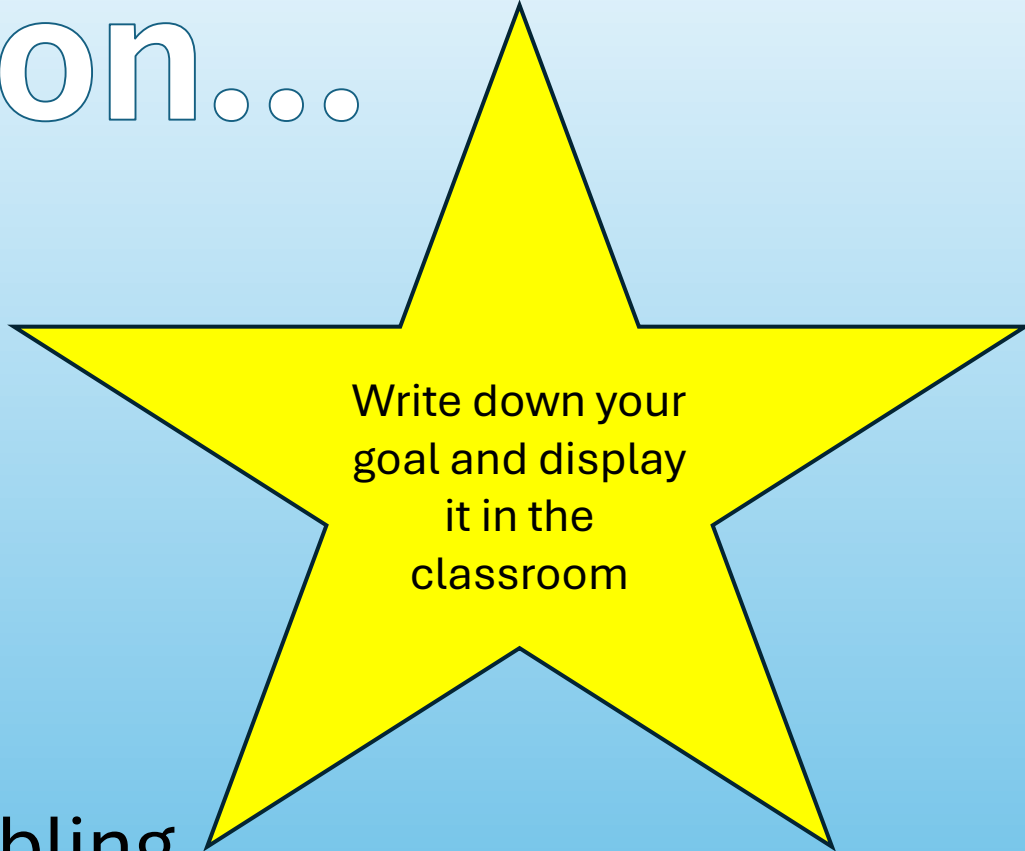


Your first mission...

Set a reading goal.

These could include:

- Becoming a free reader
- Visiting a local library
- Reading every day to a younger sibling
- Becoming a word millionaire
- Reading a book by a new author



Write down your
goal and display
it in the
classroom

What's happening in 2026...

READING MISSIONS - 2026

JANUARY

Reading Resolutions

FEBRUARY

Sharing stories and rhymes

MARCH

World Book Day



APRIL

Reading outdoors



MAY

Read a book because you love its pictures

JUNE

Read a non-fiction book and tell a friend a fact!

JULY



Listen to an audiobook.

AUGUST

Read a book in an unusual place

SEPTEMBER

Swap a favourite book with a friend.

OCTOBER

Enjoy poetry and language.



NOVEMBER

Anti-bullying week - read a story about kindness.



DECEMBER

Read a seasonal book.

