



16th July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year we will be setting the children a summer holiday challenge. Over the last few weeks, we have been encouraging the children to collect shoeboxes and we can now explain why! As we all know, The Kingfisher School (children and parents) love to get involved with our Easter Garden competition every year. So we have decided to run a very similar project over the summer holidays.

We are asking the children to create a 'Story in a Box'. Story in a box requires children to create a scene from their favourite book, or a book they've enjoyed over the summer holidays, inside a shoebox. Inside your shoebox, you can be as creative as you like! You can use a range of collage materials to create a scene from any story you've enjoyed reading!

The shoeboxes will be displayed in the school hall on Friday 21st September for families and children to see. Please ensure that completed shoeboxes are in school by this day. They will be celebrated for their creativity and reflection of their chosen story. Winners will be judged by an expert panel and there will be an exciting treat for these children to enjoy...

If you have more than enough shoeboxes at home, we would be extremely grateful if you could donate these to school, so that other children, who might not have one, can also get involved in this exciting challenge.

Finally, don't forget to get involved in the Summer Reading Challenge, taking place in all Bristol libraries again this summer. This year the theme is 'Mischief Makers' based on the Beano comics. Visit the website for more details or pop into your local library. Children should bring in their certificates and medals if they complete the challenge for an additional celebration! The link below gives lots more information.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/about-mischief-makers>

Happy Reading!

Miss Barker

