

Dear Parent/Carer,

Summer Book Club

We know that reading for pleasure is a key to success in secondary school. It helps pupils progress in all of their subjects and it also supports their wellbeing. To help the new Year 7s get off to a good start, we are taking part in a Summer Book Club run by the charity, Book Clubs in Schools (bookclubsinschools.org).

All new Year 7s will be reading *Wonderscape* by Jennifer Bell over the summer holiday. They will receive a Questions and Activities pack, relating to the book to use as they read it. The activity book will be available online via this <u>link</u>

Please can you encourage and support your child to read the book and complete the activities. Do talk to your child about the book and, if possible, read it along with them. The activities are designed to be fun and involve some writing, drawing and outside activities - there is no need to complete everything, but try to do at least one activity that your child can share.

In September, we will talk about the book and look forward to seeing some of the results of their creative activities. We will also have the opportunity to ask the author questions in an online question and answer session in September.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Miss Pegden



