

Reading Awards and Challenges at HCFS

There will be three reading challenges set across the academic year, end of Autumn Term, Spring Term and Summer Term. The children will receive house points for completing these challenges.

Parents will be notified a week before the deadline and it will be the class teachers responsibility to collect these in at the end of each term and give out the house points.

Autumn Term Reading Challenge

Begins: W/C 14th September 2026 Ends: Monday 30th November 2026

Reading bingo – 30 challenges for children to complete over the course of the autumn term. They can complete 10, 20 or all 30 challenges.

10 challenges – 3 house points

20 challenges – 6 house points

30 Challenges – 10 house points

Spring Term Challenge

Begins: W/C 18th January 2027 Ends: W/C 8th March 2027

Reading around the world – Can you travel to all 7 continents and earn as many house points as you can? You will have a reading passport to records pages and miles.

Continent	Miles needed	House points earned
Europe	250	1
Africa	350	2
Asia	400	3
North America	500	4
South America	650	5
Australia	700	6
Antarctica	1000	7

Summer Term Challenge

Begins: W/C 19th April 2027 Ends: W/C 9th July 2027

Alphabet reading

Challenge 1 – Can you read 26 books, each beginning with a different letter from the alphabet? Earn yourself house points by completing this challenge:

7 letters – 4 house points

13 letters – 6 house points

26 letters – 8 house points

Challenge 2 – Read your way through the alphabet by the author's last name.

Earn yourself house points by completing this challenge:

7 letters – 4 house points

13 letters – 6 house points

26 letters – 8 house points

In addition, at the end of each half term, class teachers will nominate a **'Star Reader'** from their class to receive a certificate and a prize.