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| Well guys, we’re finally at the last week of school. I hope you’re all looking forward to the summer holidays! Remember reading is a lifelong skill and can really become a fantastic pastime. I’ll leave you with some ideas that you can take into the summer with you. Look back over all the ideas I’ve given you over the last few weeks – do the ones you missed and repeat the ones you enjoyed! You will find your reading improving and you’ll enjoy it more. Have a fantastic summer and I’m really looking forward to seeing you all in person in September. Amanda |
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| 1. Take 10 to read. Set a goal for yourself to read for 10 minutes every single day. |
| 1. Research a famous Irish person every week. |
| 1. Visit the local library regularly. |
| 1. Reading pocket – slip fun things into your pocket to read later. A comic strip, a greeting card, leaflets/menus that come in the post, jokes, Limericks etc. |
| 1. Read the world – as you walk or travel in the car read the road signs, shop signs, billboards and posters that you see. |
| 1. Choral reading – read along with a parent or a sibling. |
| 1. Diary – if you have been keeping a diary read back over it. |
| 1. Maps – if your family are travelling anywhere follow the route on a map |
| 1. Texting – have a text conversation with a friend or relation. |
| 1. Read your own words. Look back over the written work you’ve done during the lockdown. Are you proud of it? How would you improve it? What would you do differently? Stick the best piece of work on your wall where you can admire it. |