

# Year 7 English

Welcome to English at Ratton

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# Whole School Literacy at Rattton

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- Whole School Reading Strategy
- Closing the Vocabulary Gap
- Weekly tutor time reading activities
- Drop Everything & Read
- Bedrock Learning

## BEFORE

- Activate and predict. If relevant, make links
- Pre-teach vocabulary
- Make reading purposeful

## DURING

- Provide a focus or question to guide
- Refer to any specific vocab

## AFTER

- Consolidate understanding
- Make links if appropriate



# YEAR 7: World Celebrations

## Boundless

Without limits; endless.

## Emerging

Appearing, coming into view.

## Harmonious

Tuneful, sweet-sounding (music).

## Iridescent

Showing colours that change when seen from different angles

## Malevolent

Having or showing a wish to do evil to others.

## Majestically

In a way that is impressively beautiful or grand.

## Docile

Easily taught, led or managed.

## Colossal

Very big; huge.

## Luminous

Full of light; bright or shining.

## Saunter

To move in a slow, relaxed manner.

**CHALLENGE:** Explore and use synonyms for each of these words.

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# What can you do to help your child in English?



Bedrock Learning



KEEP  
CALM  
DROP  
EVERYTHING  
AND READ

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# Our Vision for English

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To create an environment and curriculum that is engaging and creative, encouraging an enjoyment of a wide range of texts. Knowledge and skills are built up in a supportive and researched based way over the five years, culminating in excellence in year 11 GCSE exams for everyone, including disadvantaged groups.

Critical thinking, cultural capital, confidence

# YEAR 7 Curriculum



World Celebrations-  
writing skills

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All at Sea -  
stories about  
the sea and  
writing



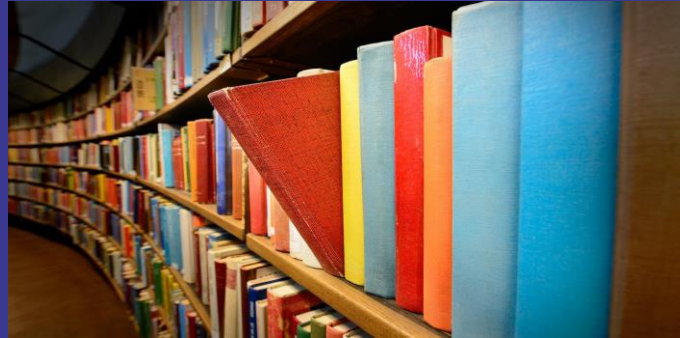
Bone Talk-  
novel

# YEAR 7 Curriculum



How to win friends  
and influence  
people - persuasion

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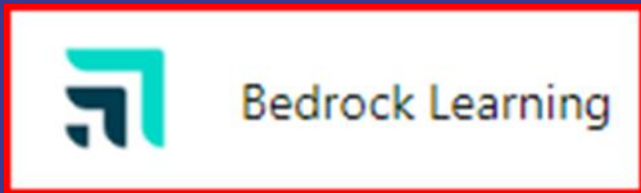


Telling Tales -  
great  
openings and  
endings

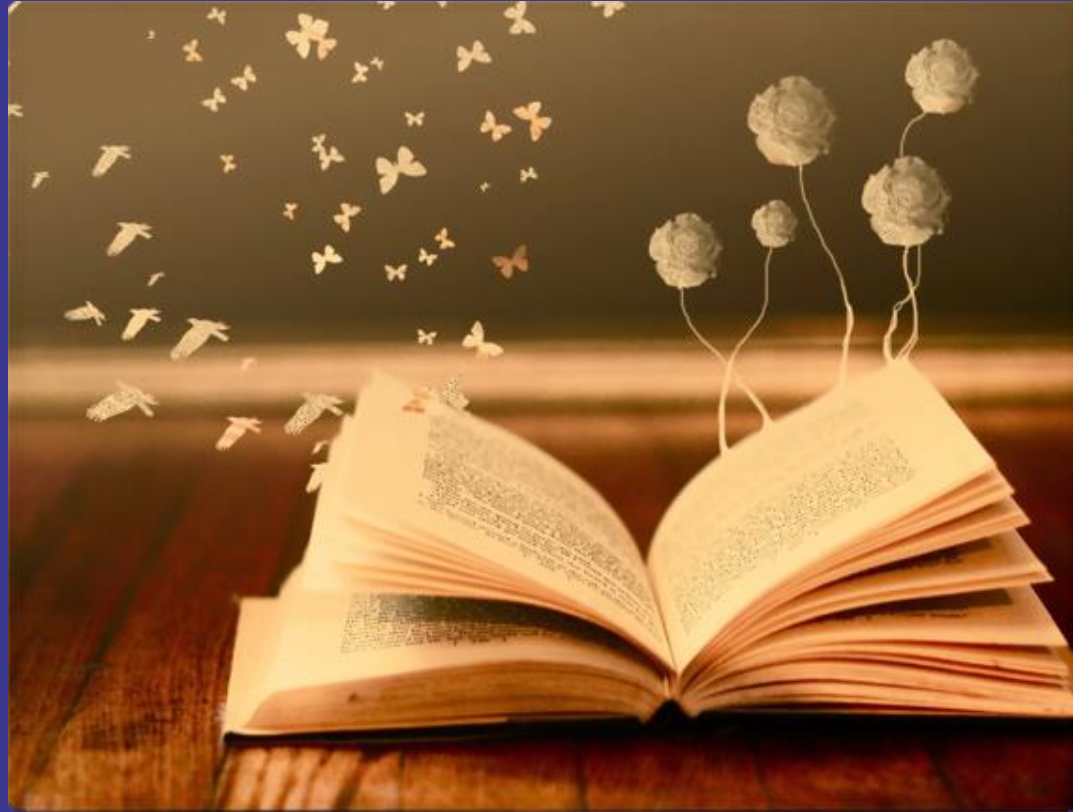


Poetry  
Adventures

# Literacy Intervention







# Our Librarian Mrs Standen

# BOOKCHAT

Book group and book award shadowing

**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> break**

**Come and chat about books  
and all things booky....**

**Gold week years 9, 10, 11 - 13<sup>th</sup> September**

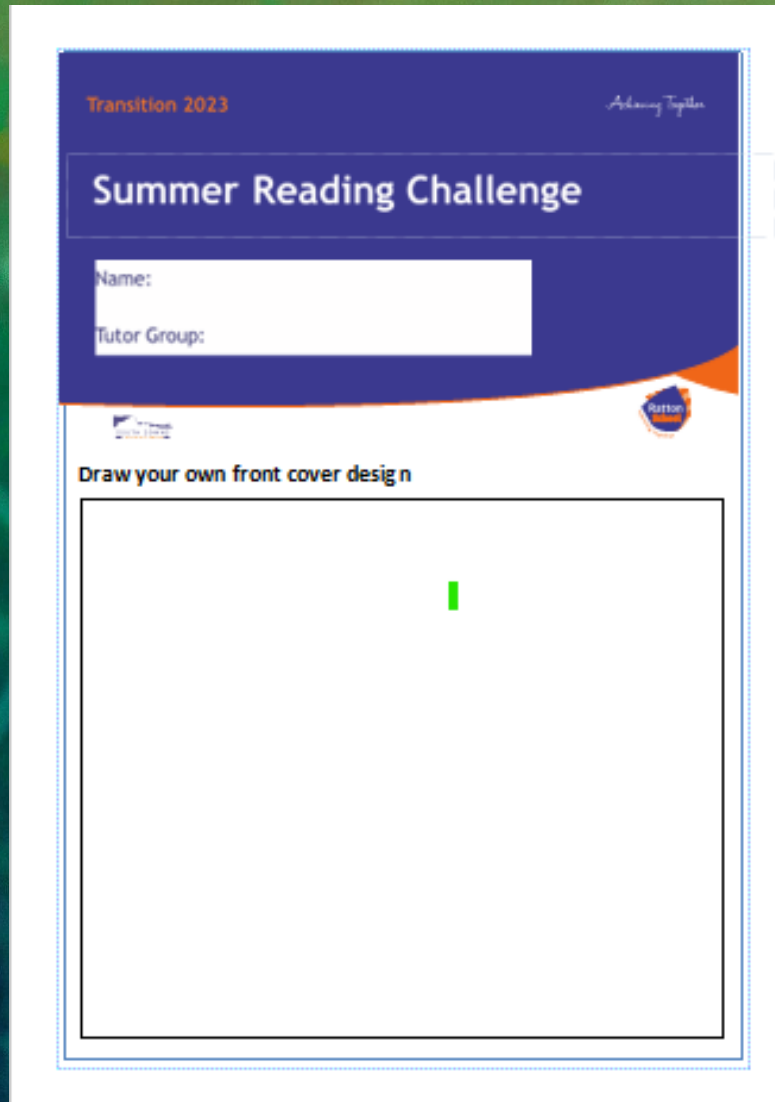
**Blue week years 7,8 - 20<sup>th</sup> September**

# What's on in the Library...

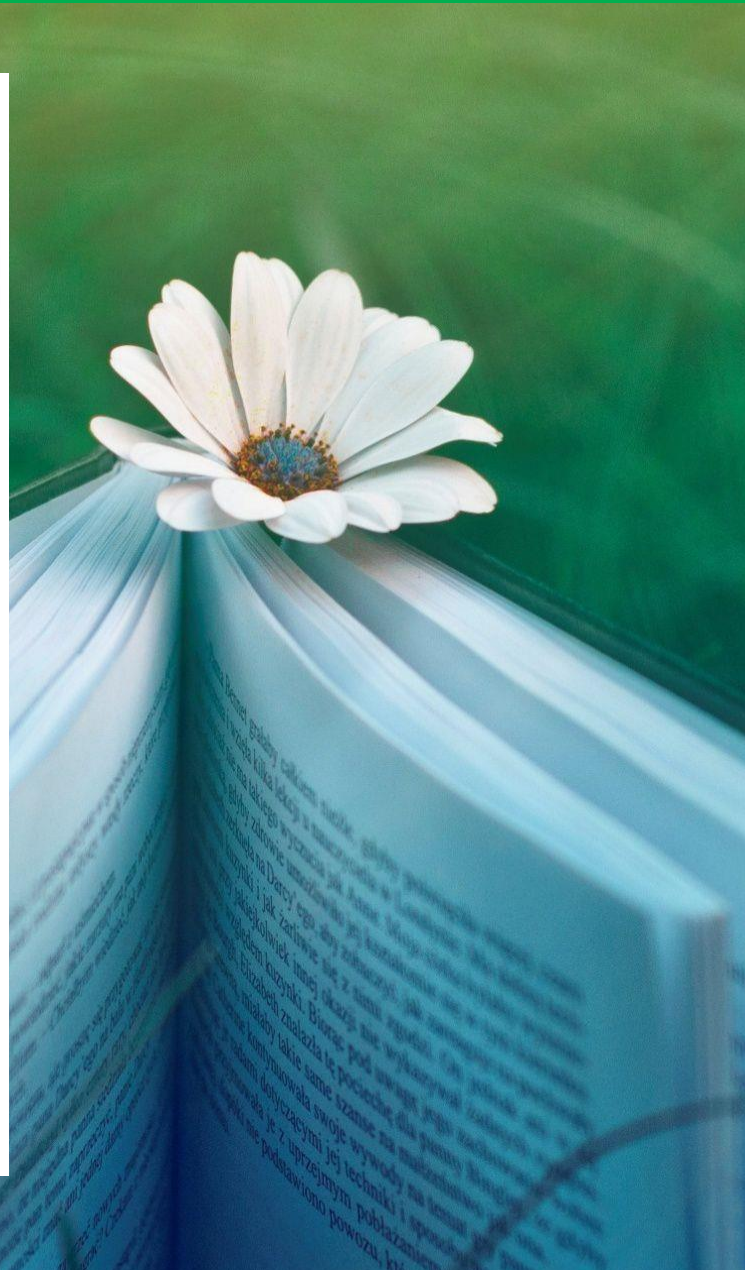


<i>All break times when open</i>	<i>Quiet reading/Choosing books/homework/Chess boards available</i>
<b>Library Activities — break times</b>	
<b>MONDAY 2nd break</b>	Reading/Social Group—Invitation Only <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>
<b>TUESDAY 1st break</b>	Student Librarians—sign up with Mrs Standen
<b>WEDNESDAY 1st break</b>	<b>BOOKCHAT— Blue Week years 7 &amp; 8/Gold week years 9/10/11</b>
<b>THURSDAY 2nd break</b>	TTRPG Dungeons and Dragons (Student led)
<b>FRIDAY 2nd break</b>	Reading Ambassadors—Invitation Only <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>
<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Homework Support Club/Library Open
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Homework Support Club/Library Open
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Homework Support Club/Library Open / <b>BOOKCHAT Drop in</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Homework Support Club/Library Open/Board Games/Chess TTRPG Dungeons and Dragons (Student led)

# Ratton Summer Reading Challenge 2023



The form is titled "Transition 2023" and "Achieving Together". It features a blue header with the text "Summer Reading Challenge". Below the header, there are two white input boxes labeled "Name:" and "Tutor Group:". The form also includes the Ratton School logo and a large white box with a black border for drawing, with the instruction "Draw your own front cover design" above it.



- On Transition day, pupils will be introduced to the Summer Reading Challenge.
- They will be given a Reading Challenge booklet to take home.
- We encourage children to maintain regular reading habits over the summer holidays, so that they are confident and fluent readers when they start at Ratton School in September.

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