

Reading Rocks!

Everyone, everyday, forever.

Welcome to the first edition of this year's Reading Rocks newsletter. For our new parents, this newsletter is how we share with you all the things that we are doing in school to help your child to enjoy reading. In today's modern world it can be tough to develop that love of reading but we are determined to help every child get off to a good start. By sharing what we are doing in school with you, we hope that it will help you to help your child.



Birthday Book: What could be nicer than choosing a book to enjoy with your friends? When its your child's birthday they are asked to choose that story for the day. This can be a book from home or our school shelves and is a great way to celebrate their special day!

Adopt an author

Nursery adopted Chris Haughton

Books you might enjoy at home...

- A Bit Lost
- Oh no, George!
- Goodnight Everyone
- Maybe

We want the children in school to be able to talk about a wide range of authors and illustrators. Many children name Julia Donaldson and Roald Dahl when they talk about favourite authors which is a great start but we want to widen their experiences so every class has adopted an author. They have all been enjoying reading a selection of their books and getting to know their adopted authors. It would be lovely if you could get involved at home and perhaps borrow one of their books from the library or find out about the author at home.

RN adopted Sue Hendra

Books you might enjoy at home are...

- Barry the Fish with Fingers
- Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell
- Spider Sandwiches
- Egg

R1 adopted Joseph Coelho

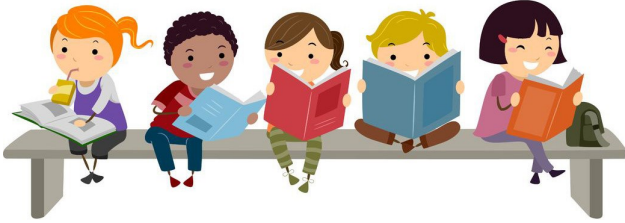
Books you might enjoy at home are...

- Luna loves Art
- Poems Aloud
- Smile out loud
- Luna Loves Library Day
- My Beautiful Voice

R2 adopted Rob Biddulph

Books you might enjoy at home are...

- Show and Tell
- Odd Dog Out
- Blown Away
- Draw with Rob
- Sunk!



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1DW adopted Sophy Henn

Books you might enjoy at home are...

- Where Bear?
- Pom Pom the Champion
- Bedtime with Ted
- Super Duper You
- Lifesize

1O adopted Smriti Halls

Books you might enjoy at home are...

- I'm Sticking with You
- Rain Before Rainbows
- T-Veg
- Who Are You?
- Not That Pet!

1BW adopted Caryl Hart

Books you might enjoy at home are...

- How to Catch a Dragon
- The Invincibles— The Piglet Pickle
- The Princess and the Peas
- How to Catch a Polar Bear

2W adopted Alex T. Smith

Books you might enjoy at home are...

- Foxy Tales
- Claude in the City
- Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure
- How Winston Delivered Christmas

2N adopted Nadia Shireen

Books you might enjoy at home are...

- Bumblebear
- The Cow who Fell to Earth
- Billy and the Dragon
- Grimwood
- Yeti and the Bird

2L adopted Emily Gravett

Books you might enjoy at home are...

- Wolves
- Meerkat Mail
- Tidy
- The Odd Egg
- Cyril and Pat



Did you know...

As well as books, our classes are building up their stocks of child-friendly comics and magazines. Research shows that these highly visual text types can be a great way to tempt reluctant readers to read. As part of our prize for being 'Reading for Pleasure School of the Year 2022' we have an annual Beano subscription but we would love to offer a wider variety. If your child has any old comics or magazines at home please send them to school rather than recycling so that they can be added to their class library enjoyed by more children.



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Last week our new Year 2 Reading Champions had the chance to board the library bus and make some decisions about the books we have in school. They had a great time browsing, excitedly looking at the variety of books and thinking carefully about which books would suit different classes in school. They had an impressive knowledge of books and authors and really worked as a team to come up with a great book list for every class. We are sure that all the children were delighted with the new books in their class libraries and that they will spend many happy hours reading. Thank you, Reading Champions!



Library Books

Year 1 and 2 children will now be familiar with how our library system works and will have started bringing books home again. Library day is usually Friday for Year 1 and Monday for Year 2. Reception will start to borrow books in a few weeks time. If you have found any lost library books at home over the summer, please return them to school. Many thanks!