



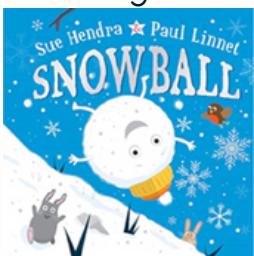
Meole Brace
C of E Primary School and Nursery

Reading Newsletter

Spring 2024

Class Reads

So you can talk about them at home, please see below some of the key texts we are enjoying in our classes right now.



Nursery



Reception



Welcome to the Spring Reading Newsletter

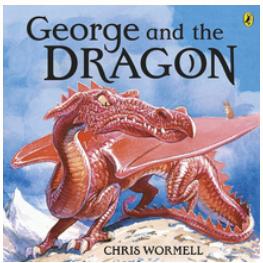
Welcome to our first ever Reading Newsletter! Each half term we will share recommended reads for children of all ages and hints and tips for supporting reading at home. We will also celebrate some of the brilliant reading that goes on both in and out of school.

Reading is...

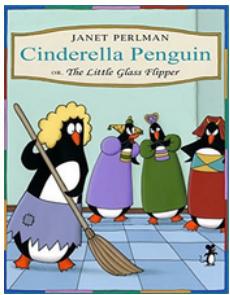


In this section we want to show how reading comes in lots of different forms – cuddled up with a picture book at bedtime, looking through the programme at a football match or checking the receipt after the supermarket shop! Send in your photographs of you reading out and about to admin@meolebrace-pri.shropshire.sch.uk – we'd love to share them and inspire each other!

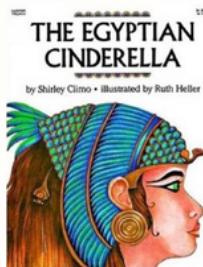
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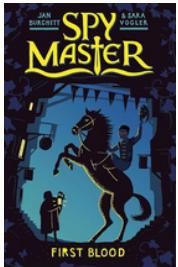
Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6

Book Talk

It's really important to talk to children about the books they read. These chats can happen at any time but will really help to develop the children's vocabularies, while also helping them to get excited about books, creating a lifelong love of reading! In the 'Book Talk' section of each Reading Newsletter, we will offer ideas of sentence starters for these discussions.

My favourite character was.....



Benefits of Reading



According to extensive research compiled by BookTrust, children who read are more likely to be happier, healthier and experience better mental wellbeing and self-esteem.

Visit <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/> to find out more.



Reading Events



Earlier in the year, Year 6 enjoyed a webinar with author Maz Evans, creator of the “Who Let the Gods Out” series. The children heard all about her latest novel, “Oh Maya Gods!” before reading the book as their class text throughout the second half of the Autumn term.

The Year 6 children felt so inspired and couldn’t wait to get reading and writing!

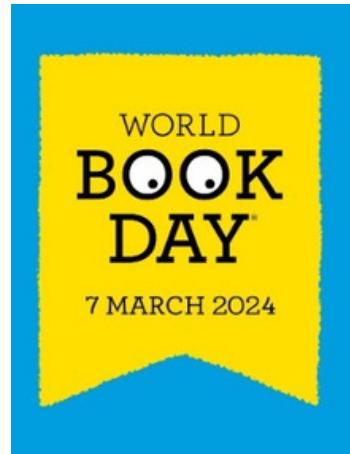
Each of Maz’s books are available to borrow in the school library.



Upcoming Events

Put the date in your diaries – World Book Day 2024 is set to take place on Thursday 7th March.

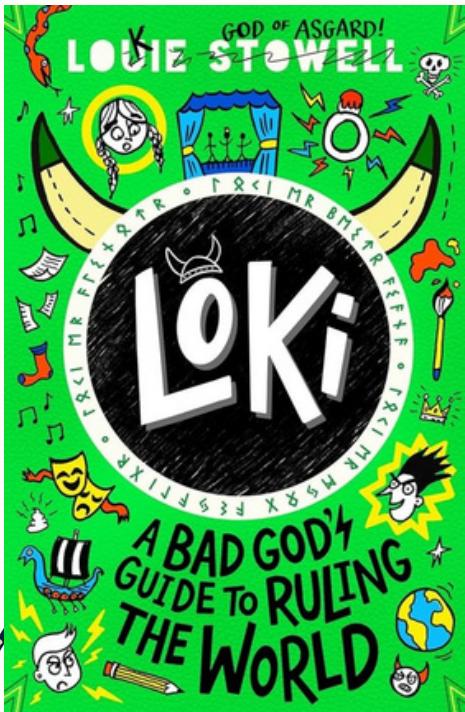
Look out for more information to come about how we will be joining in with this annual celebration of authors, illustrators, books and the joy of reading here in school.



Recommended Reads



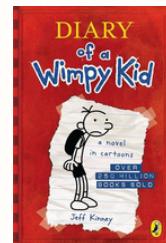
Each of our Recommended Reads are available in our School Library, Shrewsbury Library and all good book shops! We will also highlight when we know they are available in the supermarket here in Meole Brace.



Loki: A Bad God's Guide to Ruling the World
by Louie Stowell

When Heimdall and Hyrrokkin abandon their "children" to go on holiday, Odin sends Baldur – Thor's half brother and god of making Loki look bad – to babysit. As Baldur and Thor bond, Loki's attempts to prove he's good start getting a bit desperate. After the drama teacher casts him as the villain in the school play, Loki starts to wonder whether there's any point in being good when everyone seems convinced of his villainy. That is until he discovers a rather unusual ring among the costumes and props....

Perfect for fans of:



Epic Adventures
by Sam Sedgman

From Adventures on Trains author and British Book Award 2021 winner Sam Sedgman comes a beautiful and fact-filled book encapsulating the excitement and wonder of adventure and travel – all seen through the world's most epic train journeys.

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