

Reading Newsletter

Summer 1 2024



Welcome to the Summer Reading Newsletter

Welcome back to our half termly reading newsletter where we find out about the brilliant reading happening here in school, at home and out and about! You will also find more information about the many benefits of reading and the ways in which we can help the children with their reading outside of school.

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.





Reception

Reading is...



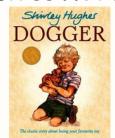
Enjoying a newspaper on the train during the Easter break!

Send in your photographs of you reading out and about to:

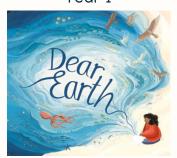
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- let's keep on inspiring each other!

Class Reads



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 and questions for these discussions.

What do you think will happen next? How do you know?



Benefits of Reading



According to extensive research compiled by BookTrust, children who read are more likely to do better at school and make more progress across the curriculum.

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

Reading Events



This half term, Year 6 enjoyed a live webinar with award winning author of the magical Greenwild series, Pari Thomson.

The children were fascinated to hear about Pari's inspirations and writing process and couldn't wait to get their hands on the school copies of her books afterwards!







Recommended Reads



This edition of Recommended Reads comes from <u>The Reader Teacher</u>, a fantastic website dedicated to children's books with reviews and booklists for each year group. These recommendations are taken from the #BookMatch section, which gives ideas to readers who might enjoy a specific author, series or genre. Each of the suggestions are available in the School Library.



