

BOOK TALK #theJSway

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HALLOWEEN, DIWALI AND HALF TERM!

It's going to be a busy month. What books will you read?

READING IN RECEPTION

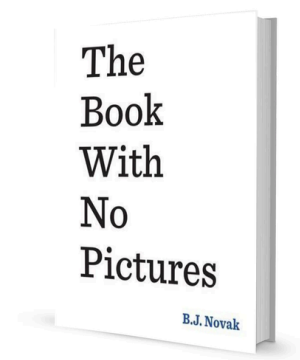
All of our new Reception children have settled well into our JS community. This month, Mrs McVittie led an informative parent meeting on how we teach reading through Read Write Inc at JS and how parents can support at home. All the children then got to choose their first reading book!

Fred Talk



CLASS CORNER

Year 1 have enjoyed reading 'The Book With No Pictures'. They said it was the funniest book they have ever read!



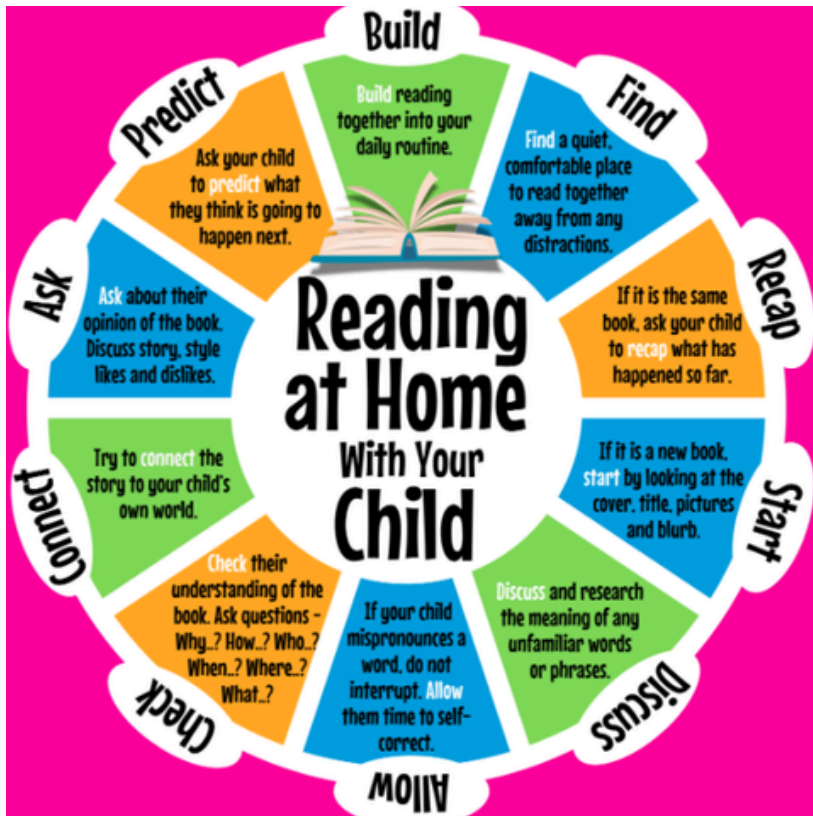
COVENTRY LIBRARIES

Remember that Coventry Libraries have lots of wonderful books that children (and adults!) can borrow for free.

Our nearest library is Holbrooks. Why not visit in the half term holiday?!



READING DIARY REMINDERS



- All JS children are to read at home a minimum of 3 times a week to practise their developing reading skills.
- Children can read a couple of pages, a chapter or the whole book. As long as they are reading regularly, there is no expectation on how much they read.
- Adults should write a written comment in the diary to reflect on their child's reading - there are prompts in the reading diaries to support you with this.
- Children will have the opportunity to change their reading book twice a week if they have finished their book or are not enjoying it.
- Re-reading books is good! It helps children read more fluently and develop their understanding more.

READING RECOMMENDATIONS

Many of our families will be celebrating Diwali this month. Here is a recommended read about this festival...



Peek into the magic of Diwali in this heart-warming picture book about Diwali, siblings and how very special this celebration can be. This year, Ariana has plans to make Diwali an extra special celebration, with yummy sweets, divas around the house, pretty clothes, fireworks and... the rangoli competition, of course. Everything would go perfectly to plan if it weren't for Rafi, her annoying little brother, always up to mischief...and always being clumsy! Will he ruin Diwali too?

Includes a non-fiction spread at the back about Diwali and how it is celebrated around the world and in different religions

Touches on what it's like to be a big sister or brother, the annoying parts and the extra special parts

Written by Sonali Shah, ambassador for the British Asian Trust and BBC broadcaster

Bright and rich colours on every page truly bring the magic of Diwali to life.