

BOOK TALK #theJSway

November 2024

NOVEMBER NIGHTS!

It's getting colder and darker now - why not cuddle up with your favourite book and a hot chocolate?!

SPOOKY STORIES!

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed their reading event 'Spooky Stories' last week. They listened to some Spooky Stories to give them inspiration to collaboratively write their own! They did this whilst enjoying hot chocolate and biscuits!



CLASS CORNER

Year 3 have been reading 'Fantastic Mr Fox' at the end of each day. They have really enjoyed finding out how clever Mr Fox is and how he kept tricking the farmers!



BOOK FAIR - NEXT MONTH!

Don't miss out on our virtual book fair next month. All books are priced at £2.50. Get your bargains just in time for Christmas!

An advertisement for Bookworms Online Book Sale. The text reads: 'BOOKWORMS Helping Bookly @Wordable ONLINE BOOK SALE All Books £2.50 EACH Order online using your school code and pay just £2.50 per book Free delivery to school Books from birth to teen Earn free books for your school www.bookwormsonline.co.uk'. To the right of the text is a collage of various children's book covers, including 'The Gruffalo', 'The Snowman', 'The Wind in the Willows', and 'The BFG'. At the bottom right, there is a small calendar icon showing the dates 2-8th December.

READING DIARY REMINDERS

Reading enables a 360-degree growth of an individual. It develops your thought process, expands your viewpoints and keeps your mind active

BENEFITS OF READING



Sharpens your mind



Helps in self-discovery



Improves writing skills



Improves your language skills



Builds focus & concentration



Source of light on dark days



Evolves you as a human being



Lets you enjoy the me-time



Helps to learn the art of empathy



Boosts your sleep



Helps to learn new things



Great source of entertainment

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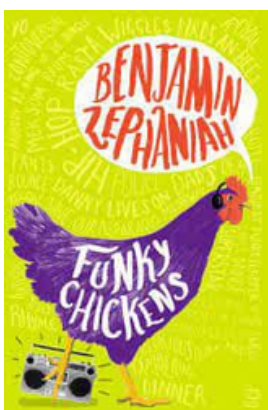
- All JS children are to read at home a minimum of 3 times a week to practise their developing reading skills.
- Children can read a couple of pages, a chapter or the whole book. As long as they are reading regularly, there is no expectation on how much they read.
- Adults should write a written comment 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

Nursery, Reception and Year 1 have enjoyed Nursery Rhyme Week this month. Here are some recommendations for poetry books...



Want to travel in a rocket? Search for a grumpy dragon? Make your very own monster? Visit a higgledy-piggledy farm? Well, hop into Zim Zam Zoom for fun and adventures galore! Colours, animals, space, music, fairytale fireworks...! Here is a collection of poems especially written for performance. With delightful illustrations by a talented new illustrator, this is a brilliant introduction to poetry for young children.



Enter the crazy world of rap poet Benjamin Zephaniah!

A reissue of the wonderfully irreverent collection of poetry for young people, touching on anything from vegetables to the Queen and from sewage to the sun. There's plenty of humour as well as poems on racism, pollution and the murder of a cat. This book is recommended for children in Years 5 and 6.