

BOOK TALK #theJSway

December 2024

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

December is going to be a busy month in school. Lots of books to be read!

WINTER MINI READING CHALLENGE!

This month, you can take part in the Winter Mini Challenge. Join the Marvellous Makers and get rewards for your reading!

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



CLASS CORNER

Year 4 have been enjoying the non-fiction text 'The Rainforest Book' in their English lessons. They have been using it to write fact files about animals found in the rainforest. They have enjoyed the informative writing style and the images.



READING QUIZ TEAM

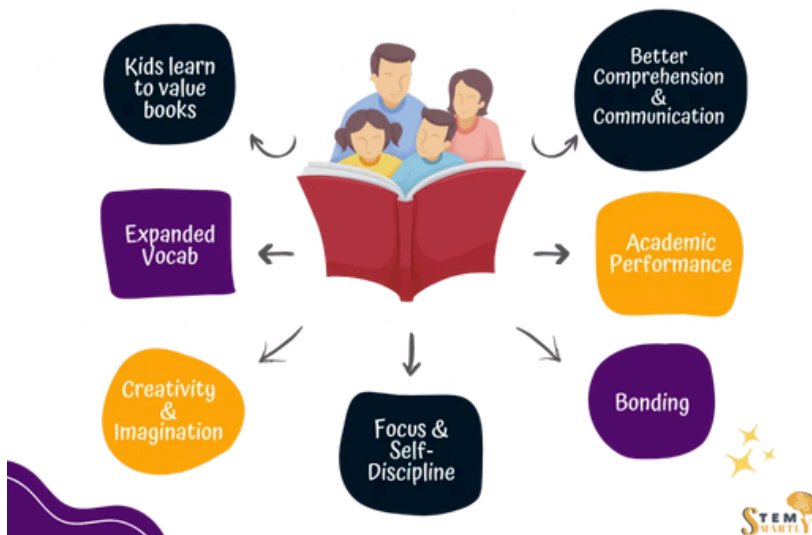
This year's Year 6 team are busy preparing for the Library Quiz in the Spring Term. Why don't you read along with us!

This is our first book...



READING DIARY REMINDERS

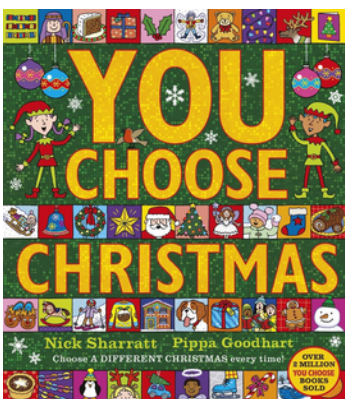
Benefit of Reading to Children



- 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

Recommendations for Christmas Crackers...



Make up your own Christmas adventure where YOU CHOOSE what happens. Which Christmas jumper would you like to wear? Which job would you choose to do in Santa's workshop? Where would you like to sleep on Christmas Eve? The possibilities are infinite in this magical storytelling toolkit which will inspire children age 3 and upwards to make their own stories again and again.



A brand-new festive classic, Juniper's Christmas is a rip-roaring magical adventure filled with heart and humour - where one girl's love might just be strong enough to save her family and Father Christmas himself.