

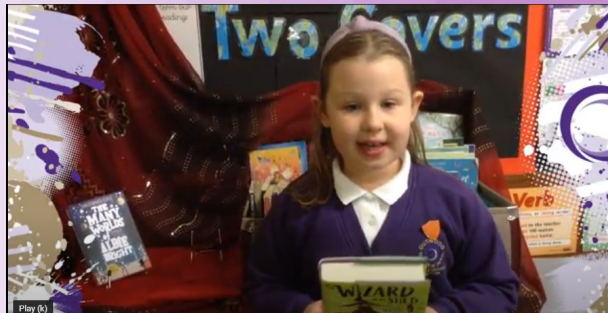
READING NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our Reading Ambassador Newsletter. We hope you find it useful and informative.

Events so far

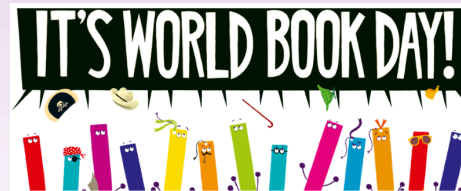
Children's Book Week

In Children's Book Week we brought our favourite books into school to share with other children. The Reading Ambassadors made videos which were put on Twitter to share.



National Story Telling week

National Story Telling week was all about telling stories to each other. Lofthouse Gate's Patron of Reading, Conrad Burdekin, recorded and performed a story called The Sillies. It was good fun.



World Book Day

We all had a great time on World Book Day. We did an assembly which included us recommending books and Masked Reader where we had to guess who the adult was. There were lots of colourful costumes.



There were also some really good entries in The Story in a Box and a Cake as a Book competition.

Reading

Ambassador

Team

- Eden
- Sophie
- Lily
- Bronte
- William
- Katie
- Anya
- Coen
- Olivia
- Isla
- Imogen



Please tweet any reading in action that you do at home on the school twitter page. Let's celebrate our love for reading!

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#OPAREADING
#LOVEREADING

Recommended Reads for KS2

Book: Secrets

Author: Jaqueline Wilson

Genre: Fiction

It is from the point of view of two girls called Treasure and India as their diary entries.

It is good to have two different points of views from people who have totally different lives and are different yet feel the same way about their lives.

Book: Wonder

Author: R.J. Palacio

Genre: Fiction

What it's about: A boy called August who is born with a facial deformity and it's about how other people of all ages treat him.

Why it is good: It has different points of view from all of the people that he encounters, so the reader can understand how his friends and relatives feel about August.

Book: The Illustrated Mum

Author: Jacqueline Wilson

Genre: Fiction

What it's about: It is from the point of view of a ten year old girl called Dolphin and she talks about her extraordinary mum called Marigold. Marigold is not like any ordinary mum: she has a love for tattoos; she has a drinking problem and can sometimes act differently to everyone else. Dolphin loves Marigold and thinks that she is unique and wonderful. However, Star, who is Dolphin's sister, is embarrassed by Marigold's tattoos and behaviour. (May be more enjoyed by an older reader.)

Why it is good: It expresses how Dolphin feels about her mum and her behaviour and how it has an effect on her and her life.

Isabelle Rankin

Book Review

Captain Underpants by Dav Pilkey

I love this book. I am doing a review on Captain Underpants (and the terrifying return of Tippy Tinkle Trousers) by David Pilkey as part of my role as school reading ambassador.

I rate this book 4 1/2 stars out of 5 because it is a good book.

What could be worse than getting put in prison for the rest of your life? Well how about getting sucked into a time machine by Tippy Tinkle trousers. George and Harold went back in time when there were a lot of bullies. The main bully was Kipper Krupp. He is the future principle of the boys' school.

I think anybody could read this book and have fun reading it.

William Woods

Other news

Please remember that children can still access books online at library.thenational.academy.



Virtual School Library

Free reading and writing activities from your favourite children's authors from the **National Literacy Trust**.

Book Donations

Thank you for your book donations. They have been distributed around our classes, and the children are already enjoying reading them.



Examples of Foundation Stage Reading Areas



Recommended Reads for KS2

Grandpa Clock's Day at the Seaside—Joe Austen

On the way home—Jill Murphy

The baby who wouldn't go to bed—Helen Cooper

Alan's big scary teeth—Jarvis

Brave Bitsy and the Bear—Angela McAllister

Winston was Worried—Pamela Duncan Edwards

Little Monkey—Marta Altes

The Snail and the Whale—Julia Donaldson

Bronte Chalkley