

READING NEWSLETTER



Welcome to our Reading Ambassador's Spring 1 Newsletter.

We hope you find it both useful and informative!

The reading ambassadors have been busy over the last half term and have made decisions that have had a positive impact throughout our academy.



World Book Day is coming!

We have carried out a survey as we love to hear the voices of our peers. We asked them what they would like to see for World Book Day. From the ideas we have gathered we have made some fantastic plans!

Book in a Box Competition!

This year our competition will be book in a box! You will need to create a scene from a book within a box. Any box is ok but shoe boxes work great!

They would love for you to complete it to be in with a chance of winning a reading prize.

There will be a winner from EYFS, KS1, LKS2 and UKS2.

Entries need to be in school **Wednesday, 1st March** 2023 to be judged by the reading ambassadors! Please make sure your name is on your entry!

Good luck!



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Team

- Ayva—1JH
- Emily—1M
- Jude—2P
- Ethan —2C
- Lucy —3B
- Poppy —3JA
- Maddie —4C
- Leo —4H
- Keiron —5B
- Lucas —5T
- Ivy —6H
- Mason —6D



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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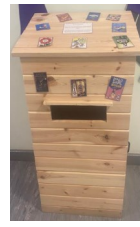
Recommendations

Hi my name is Mason the reading ambassador for 6D. Recently I have been reading a non-fiction book about the United Kingdom. It was a really informative book about food, culture, population, religion and education. It allowed me to learn lots of facts.

Hi, I'm Ethan from 2C. I have been reading Billy and the Minpins. Although I have not yet finished the book I have loved how funny it is when Billy isn't allowed to do exciting things so he decides to be mischievous.

Book Donation Point

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our mission for International Book Giving Day! We can't wait to gift these to make a difference to children in our community!



Children can choose books to take home from our outdoor libraries!



Happy Reading!

Book Club

Book club has been a massive success and Miss Park is very proud of the dedication and drive of the extra-curricular activity provided this half term!



Reading for pleasure!

The reading ambassadors have used the pupil surveys to get more reading opportunities within school! Here is what's happened recently!



January— Class Reading Ambassadors shared a story with their class after a democratic vote!

February—Read with another year group.

Children shared their favourite books children from different year groups!

Keep an eye out for upcoming events!

Books to check out!

@primaryteachew recommends 'Frankie's World' By Aoife Dooley.

This book focuses on **autism**.

Please share any reviews of these books!

Frankie's World – Aoife Dooley

Frankie knows she's not like anyone else in her class: she's different, but she can't quite figure out why. Is it the new freckle on her nose, or the fact she's small for her age? Or that she has to go to the hospital sometimes? Everyone else seems to think she's weird too, and they make fun of her at school. Frankie's dad left when she was a baby - maybe he was different too? It would explain why she always feels like an alien. So she and her best-friend Sam, embark on a mission to track him down.

Class Books

Every half term each year group has a focus book to read.



The Iron Man
By Ted Hughes.

Melding science fiction with fairy tale, The Iron Man tells the story of a gigantic metal robot who appears out of nowhere, crashing onto the beach and shattering into many parts. He is discovered by Hogarth, a young boy. The Iron Man proceeds to devour farm machinery, until the farmers rise up against him.

Best part

My favourite part is where Iron Man is trapped by Hogarth because the farmers have tried really hard to catch him but then the little boy achieves that! I love when I achieve things!

Would you recommend this book?

I would recommend this book as it always makes me want to read on when we read it at class story time!

Lily-Mae - Year 3

