

READING NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our Reading Ambassador's Summer 1 Newsletter

We hope you find it both useful and informative!



Working with the English Hub!



Our wishes have been granted as more books arrive from our very kind English Hub team. The children will enjoy reading these in their classroom reading areas.

Sponsored Read

Children will be encouraged to take part in a **sponsored read** in partnership with our local Usborne Partner, Becki's Beaming Books, and all the money raised will go towards brand new books for school.

In addition to the sponsorship money, Usborne will also donate up to 60% of the total raised in **EXTRA FREE BOOKS**. So, for every £600 raised, we will get an extra £360 in FREE Usborne books!

Be sure to join in with the reading fun!
All sponsorships to be back in school by **Monday 12th June**.



Reading

Ambassador

Team

Ayva—1HH

Emily—1M

Jude—2P

Ethan —2C

Lucy —3B

Poppy —3JR

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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#OPAREADING
#LOVEREADING

Reading Ambassador Recommendations

Hi my name is Poppy and I am the reading ambassador from 3JR.

I am 8 years old and have a little brother called Seb. I like reading to him at home. I also enjoy reading with my Grandma. Currently I am enjoying reading Harry Potter and the Philosopher stone alongside our class book this half term which is Stitch Head. The book is a comedy so it is really funny.

Hi, I'm Kieron from 5B. I'm 10 years old and my favourite place to enjoy a good book is laid cosy in bed. In my spare time I also enjoy football and support Manchester United. At the moment I am reading Gangster Granny Strikes Again! By David Walliams. My absolute favourite book is Turbo Chaser and would definitely recommend it!

Books to check out!

@primaryteachew recommends...

'Call Me Lion'
By Camilla Chester.

This book focuses on **selective mutism**.

Book Donation Point

Our donation point is always open for donations of books for someone else to love!

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

Happy Reading!



Exciting News!



Our Year 5 children recently took part in News Day organised by Mr McGarry our English Director.

They produced fantastic newspaper reports!



Our reading ambassadors Lucas and Kieron really enjoyed the experience meeting Ainsley Harriott online!

Reading for Pleasure

May – Reading with other year groups!

The children enjoyed sharing books with children from other year groups and the nursery children loved sharing books with the reading ambassadors!



Class Books

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

The Girl of Ink and Stars
By Kiran Millwood Hargrave



Forbidden to leave her island, Isabella Riosse dreams of the faraway lands her father once mapped. When her closest friend disappears into the island's Forgotten Territories, she volunteers to guide the search.

Best part

I think the best part is when Luke runs off into the forest and Isabella pretends to be a boy so she can join the rescue mission that the governor is leading.

Would you recommend this book?

I would recommend that you read this book because it is action packed and there is always something happening.

Ivy Year 6

Call Me Lion – Camilla Chester

Ten-year-old Leo dreams of performing in the West End. His love of dancing is getting him through the Luton heatwave, but his selective mutism is putting his spot in the end-of-summer dance show on the line. When chatty Richa moves in next door, Leo finds it easy to bond with her. She talks enough for the both of them ... at least to begin with. But when he learns her secret it's clear that Richa needs Leo's support as much as he needs hers. With Richa's help, will Leo be able to follow his dreams? Or will Leo's inability to talk cost him their friendship?

