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Reading Newsletter

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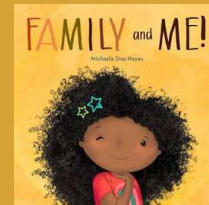


Welcome to the Autumn Reading Newsletter

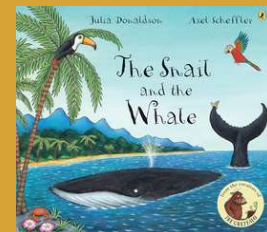
Welcome to our first reading newsletter of the new school year. Every half term we find out about the wonderful reading happening here in school and at home. You will also find more information about the many benefits of reading and the ways in which we can help the children with their reading outside of school.

Class Reads

So you can talk about them at home, please see below some of the key texts we are enjoying in our classes right now.



Nursery



Reception

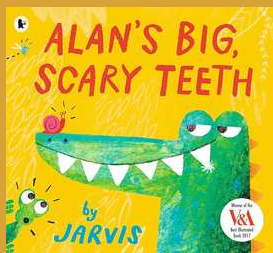
Summer Reading Challenge

Well done to everyone who took part in this year's Shropshire Libraries Summer Reading Challenge.

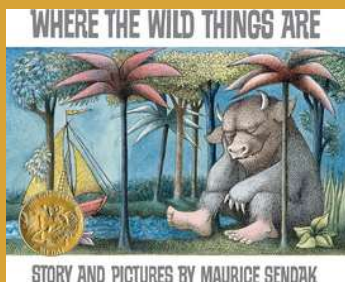
We were so pleased to celebrate this in our Friday assemblies and to hear all about the books the children had read.



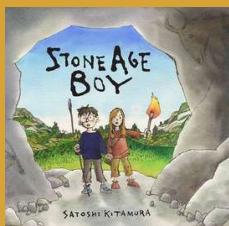
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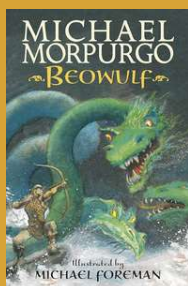
Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6

Book Talk

It's really important to talk to children about the books they read. These chats can happen at any time but will really help to develop the children's vocabularies, while also helping them to get excited about books, creating a lifelong love of reading!

In the 'Book Talk' section of each Reading Newsletter, we offer ideas of sentence starters and questions for these discussions.

I Spy

Play 'I Spy' games with your child's reading book. Can you find words beginning with...?
Can you find a picture of...?
How many ... can you see?

Supporting Reading at Home

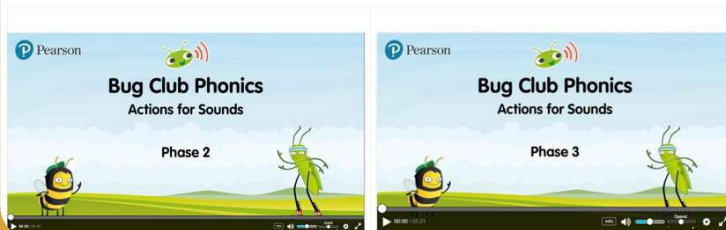
The 'Supporting Your Child at Home' section of our website, under the English Curriculum tab is a wealth of reading and phonics resources which you might find useful, whatever the age of your child.

Supporting Your Child at Home

Please find below some useful resources and instructional videos to help you support your child's learning at home.

Phonics - How to say each phoneme

Click on the videos below for demonstrations of how to say each of the phonemes we learn in school and to see the actions and images associated with each sound.



Reading Events - Parent/Carer Reading Workshops

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Reading and Phonics workshops this half term. We hope you found them useful in supporting your child's reading at home and that they gave an insight into how we teach reading and phonics throughout the school. If you were unable to attend, please don't worry as all of the information is available on the '[Supporting Your Child at Home](#)' page of our website, under the English Curriculum tab. Included within there are the [Early Years](#), [Key Stage 1](#) and [Key Stage 2](#) presentations. Many thanks to Miss Coles for leading these events.



