

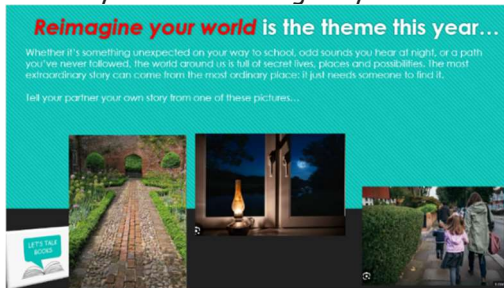


## Spring 1 Reading Newsletter

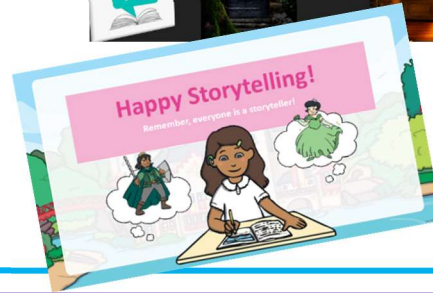
Welcome to Christ the King's Reading Newsletter for Spring 1 2025. In this newsletter and those that follow, we would like to share updates with our community about what is going on in school to promote a love of reading for pleasure. At CTK, we aim to open the minds of our children through the power of reading. Using our wide and growing collection of books we want to; inspire and engage children, support their understanding of the wider world including culture and diversity and provide role models for the children through a variety of authors. We hope this newsletter keeps you up to date and provides you with ideas and inspiration to foster a love of a reading at home with your child. If you have any recommended reads, please let us know!

### Story telling week...

CtK celebrated National Storytelling week recently. As part of our weekly Book Talk sessions, each class were encouraged to be creative and reimagine their world around this year's theme. Children were given visuals to spark their imagination of how to make a story from something they see in their daily lives.



### Reimagine your world is the theme this year...



### Coming soon...

## World Book Day

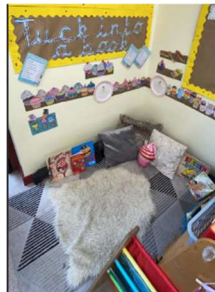
This year World Book Day is on **Thursday 6th March**. The theme is 'Book Choice and Pupil Voice', with that in mind, we would like children to have a choice of dressing as their favourite book character **or** creating a prop/accessory that their favourite book character would wear. If they choose to dress up as a character, we strongly encourage you to use items you already have to design the costume. If they choose not to dress as a full character, they may wear their own clothes but make a prop or bring a prop/accessory to school to represent that character. Throughout the day, children will be engaging in book related activities across year groups. Please could each child bring in their favourite book (preferably the book that their character is from).

We can't wait to continue our reading for pleasure mission that we encourage each day at CTK and recommend books to each other!

### Reading corners

2HW have been working hard to create a delicious new reading area where we can

'tuck into a book'



15S new reading corner...

'Spring into our Book Nook'.





Book recommendation by Teddi

Title: Slime Author: David Walliams

I would recommend this book to: FS1/2 KS1 KS2

Because this book is really funny and Ned goes through different stages because he lives on the island of Mutch and the children hate Mutch so he saves the island with his special friend Slime.



Book recommendation by Joseph

Title: Dog man Big Jim Begins Author: Dan Pilkey

I would recommend this book to: FS1/2 KS1  KS2

Because it is hilarious plus there is a song. Also at the end these books show you how to draw the characters and there is more books.



# ★ TEACHER RECOMMENDED READS ★

I love this book about the adventures of a penguin called Jonty Gentoo! He manages to escape from the zoo and, after a little trip to the North Pole, he finally makes it to Antarctica. This is another favourite story from the well-renowned author, Julia Donaldson. Year 1 loved the pictures and especially spotting the other animals that we have been learning about in Year 1 recently.

My favourite book is 'After the Fall' by Dan Santat. I love how it's a sequel to a familiar nursery rhyme from my childhood and one that I have taught to many children. It's funny and I love the modern illustrations. The ending is one not to be missed...



In addition to children recommending books to each other, teachers are recommending their favourite books to the children. The children can read why each teacher has recommended the book and look through the book in the corridor on their way to the dinner hall.

If you have any books to recommend to our children please let us know through your child's Seesaw, we would love to add parent recommendations to our display.