



Summer 2 Reading Newsletter

Welcome to Christ the King's Reading Newsletter for Summer 2 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!

Floella Benjamin live author visit

At Christ the King, we joined author Floella Benjamin on a live Zoom as part of our diversity week. All classes received a copy of her book 'Coming to England' to read during story time beforehand. She talked to us about hope, love and determination when coming to London as part of the wind rush generation. A truly informative and inspiring children's book.



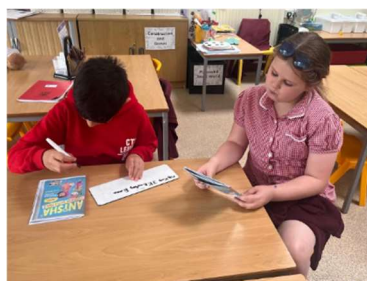
Summer reading challenge

If you would like to keep your child occupied over the summer break, the Summer Reading Challenge is a great activity. There are challenges on the first page and some ideas of books for different ages on the last two pages.

If your child completes the challenge, be sure to send them into school with the sheet ticked off in September so we can celebrate their reading.

Book and a biscuit club

This half term was year 5 and 6's turn for Book and a Biscuit club. Each week they read a new extract of a book recommended by each other. They took part in book quizzes, explored the library for books they had never read before and even made a start making their very own graphic novels.



Amazon wish list - THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to those who have bought books from our Amazon wish list. We will be sharing these with our children in the new school year. If you would like to purchase a book to send to school from our wish list we would be very grateful. Click on this link:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3QL2CNKMTS7GT?ref_=wl_share





SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



CAN YOU COMPLETE THE 16 CHALLENGES IN THE HOLIDAYS?

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

Who?

Read a book to someone younger than you

Read a book by an author you've not read before

Read an author's first book

Read a book by an author from a different country

What?

Start a brand new series of books

Read a comic / graphic novel

Read a poetry collection

Read a book that a film/TV show is based on

When?

Read a book set in the past

Read a book set in the future

Read a book before bedtime

Read a book when you first wake up

Where?

Read a book set in another country

Read a book that is set in a school

Read a book in a reading den

Read a book on a beach

No Shelf Control

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CHEAT SHEET



Who?

Read a book to someone younger than you

Read a book by an author you've not read before

Read an author's first book

Read a book by an author from a different country

9+

Kim Hillyard



Daniel Peak



Frank Cottrell Boyce



Annet Schaap



7+

Nadia Shireen



Liz Flanagan



Louie Stowell



Mac Barnett



4+

Ed Vere



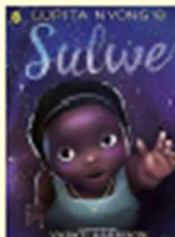
Fiona Woodcock



Jon Klassen



Yashti Harrison



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B.B Alston



Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed



Various



ND Stevenson



7+

John Patrick Green



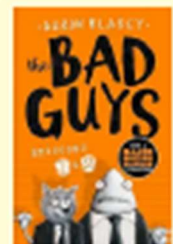
Sheena Dempsey



Joshua Seigal



Aaron Blabey



4+

Abbie Longstaff & Lauren Beard



Ben Clanton



Various



Emma Yarlett



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