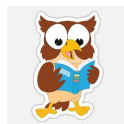




# Reading Newsletter



Autumn 2022



Dear Families,  
Reading remains a priority throughout school and it has been great to see all the pupils and staff enthralled in their learning of reading. The teaching of reading involves phonics, comprehension skills and fluency and we aim to encourage all pupils to find a love of reading for pleasure.

## Year 1

In Y1F we have enjoyed sharing the books, The Enormous Turnip, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and How to Hide a Lion.

## Year 2

The children in Year 2 have been really enjoying our class reader book this half term which is Charlie and the Chocolate factory. We have been analysing the events of the story and making inferences based on what is happening in the story.

In phonics lessons, we have been busy looking at alternative ways to pronounce digraphs which is helping with our reading.

The children in the **Early Years** love to share books and enjoy lots of story times throughout the day. This enables us to develop our imagination, speaking and listening skills, vocabulary and our love of reading. We have recently enjoyed reading The Little Red Hen and following this have used puppets to retell the story, sequenced the story and made our own bread just like The Little Red Hen. We have also been working hard in phonics and learning to blend and segment CVC words

## Year 3

Reading in Y3 is going well. The children are working hard to improve their skills in answering viper questions and they are loving doing the Accelerated Reader quizzes. They are being taught about what active reading looks like so that they can achieve the best quiz scores possible. In addition, they love completing head-to-head competitions to see who can reading of CEWs of the week the fastest.

**Year 4** In Year 4, we have been reading texts about the Vikings to help us with our history knowledge. We have learned to retrieve information and been increasing our vocabulary. This week we began to read some explanation texts. This has helped us to structure our writing too. We are listening to Viking Boy by Tony Bradman and Sideways Stories by Louis Sachar during story time. We are working hard with our independent reading and quizzing at least once a week. We love looking at the word count chart to see how many words we have read and understood. We have lots of really keen readers in Year 4

**In Year 5** we have been reading a wide range of texts to help with our reading but to also help us understand our topic work and the world we live in. We have looked at explanation texts on rivers, read about black sports people for black History week. In addition, we have read Stig of the Dump and Kensuke's Kingdom as they are super novels and help us to really enjoy our reading.

**In Year 6** we have looked at two significant texts for the teaching of reading and as a class book to share. 'The Creakers' and 'Holes' have been enjoyed by the pupils.

We were also lucky enough to have author visits from two exciting authors, where the children received their own signed copy of the book and produced some fantastic work of their own.

## Reading at home

Please ensure you are reading with your child at home as much as possible. They can either read to you or you to them. This will help with their fluency and reading progress.