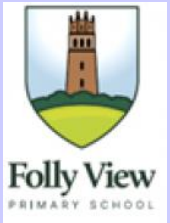


# Reading Newsletter



Edition 2

January 2023

## Happy New Year!

Welcome back. It has been wonderful to hear about the children's holidays and so many of them had books for Christmas. Well done Santa, we all think you must share our love of reading.



## New Feature

Each classroom has a dedicated reading space where:

- The books are regularly changed to ensure a wide range is explored each term and over the year.
- Soft seating and a range of book characters are there to enjoy while we read.
- Author of the term information can be found which is also in the main library.

See if you can guess which classroom this book corner is from?

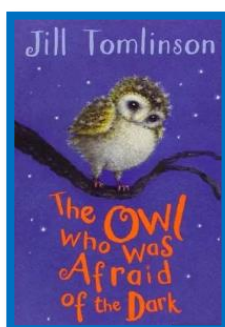
Clue... you can see it when you are playing on the large playground!



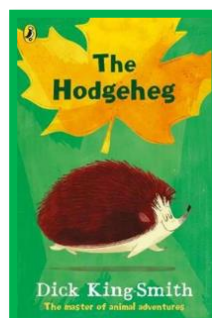
Answer found at the end of the newsletter.

## What we have been reading in class

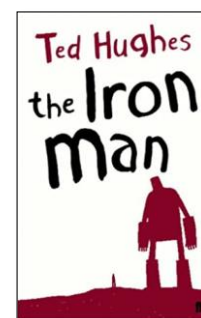
### Year 1



### Year 2



### Year 3





## Three is the magic number!

Help your child to practise the phonics they have been learning in school and develop reading with their Read Write Inc book that is closely matched to the sounds they are learning.



Read this book **three times a week** as shown below.

### First read

Work together on *accuracy* of old and new sounds that have been taught.

Look out for tricky **RED WORDS**.

Talk about the meanings of new words.

Share a first read through and offer loads of praise.

### Second read

Read words with more speed as you remember them from read 1.

Tackle **RED WORDS** with more confidence and speed.

Share a second read with greater *fluency*

Give loads of praise.

### Third read

Begin to use knowledge of the book for voices or simple expression.

Confidently read **RED WORDS**.

Answer *comprehension* question on the events, characters, feelings etc.

Read through with confidence and enjoy your well-deserved praise.

**Remember: Supporting your child to read is the single most important thing you can do for them to assist their schooling!**

**When can we fit 10mins in?**

**Before leaving for school.**

**On a school bench before school.**

**With a grandparent.**

**When we get home with a healthy snack.**

**Before bed all cosy.**

## Turn on the subtitles

Did you know that when your child enjoys a favourite TV show, turning on the subtitles doubles the chances of developing their reading. It is no substitute for enjoying reading with your child, but certainly can have a positive impact on their reading opportunities



## Authors of the term

### Reception and KS1

This term we will be celebrating

**Ruth Brown**



She is an author and illustrator. Most of her books are based on animals.

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/author/2483/Ruth-Brown.html>

### KS2

This term we will be celebrating

**Benjamin Zephaniah**



He was included in *The Times* list of Britain's top 50 post-war writers in 2008.

[https://kids.kiddle.co/Benjamin\\_Zephaniah](https://kids.kiddle.co/Benjamin_Zephaniah)

Please help your child to be ready for reading by bringing book bags in every 'change day.'



It was Maple class book corner! Thank you Miss Cossey for being our first book corner feature.