

Reading Newsletter

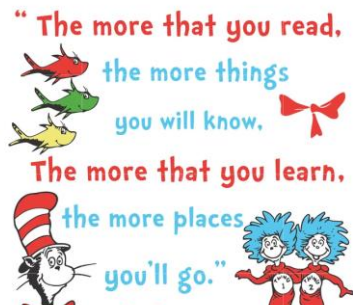
Dear Parents and carers

Welcome to our third FIS reading newsletter. The start of Term 5 begins with an exciting announcement. To celebrate our love of reading in Term 5 at FIS we will be holding ...

AN EXTREME READING CHALLENGE

This involves your child finding an exciting / interesting / different place to enjoy reading, for example in a tent, on a swing, under a table and sending in a photo to your child's class email address. We will print out and display all the photos, make a slideshow for the website and three children from each year group will win a prize at the end of term. We

Reading is so important to everyone at Faringdon Infant School and we have this quote in our school to remind us...



AUTHOR OF THE TERM

This term we will be celebrating

Michael Rosen.

Look out for more information on the children's **green tab** on our school website. We will have our dedicated display in the school corridor with many examples of his work for each class to come and enjoy. I wonder how many of his books you already know? Look

are very excited to see how inventive you can be and in how many different places you enjoy reading.

Top tips for sharing books:

- Find a comfortable place to share a book with little or no distractions.
- Spend time looking at the front cover and have a guess what or who it will be about.
- Use voices and expression to bring the characters or facts to life.
- Talk about new vocabulary or spot rhymes and repeated phrases.
- Remember to choose a mixture of fiction, non-fiction and poem/ rhyme books over time.

HAVE FUN and pass on the love of reading.



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.

Your child's reading

Each newsletter we will feature a member of staff who will share some of their reading news. This term it is....

Miss Cronk

Miss Cronk is the Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator and Faringdon Infant School.

Favourite books to read: *Abi Elphinstone - Rumble Star series*

Favourite place to read: *In my garden*

Funniest reading moment: *Reading a story to my dog Albert*

Book I remember when I was a child: *Matilda & The BFG*

Reading goal this year: *Read more poetry*

Strangest place you read in: *In an aquarium*

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 as shown below.

Staff time!

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

