

Reading Newsletter



Edition 5

November 2023

Reading Challenge!

Well done to everyone who participated in the summer reading challenge at the library during the holidays.

It was fantastic to see so many children bring their certificates and medals to be celebrated.

Displays of certificate copies can be found around school and if you have not brought it in yet there is still time! Hand it in to your class teacher and we can add it to a display.



The library had some wonderful activities available this summer and continue to offer exciting free activities all year round.

Take part in our Christmas book swap event



After the success of our summer swap we plan to hold another event in time for Christmas. Each child can bring in up to 5 books and will visit the book swap area during class time. We will let you know when and where nearer the time, but for now begin to find some books you are happy to donate so that you are ready!

You might like to choose a book as a gift for someone special.

Book corner feature



There are copies of thesaurus and dictionaries ready to use.

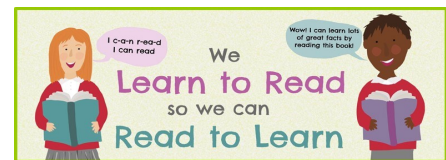
Can you see the comfy seating?

I wonder what age group this lovely reading place is set up for.

Have you seen this book corner?



It belongs to ...
Eucalyptus class!





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. It is closely matched to the sounds they are learning in school. 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.

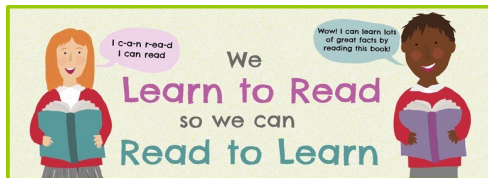
Third read

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 to assist their schooling!

Authors of the term

Reception and KS1

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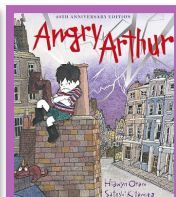


Satoshi Kitamura

He was born in Tokyo and lived in England for around 30 years!

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- * Satoshi is an author and illustrator
- * As a child he loved comics.
- * His first children's book was published in 1982 called 'Angry Arthur'.
- * He has been nominated and won awards for his work.



KS2

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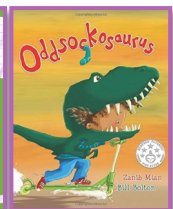
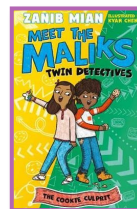


Zanib Mian

Zanib is a British Muslim of Pakistani heritage. She lives in Wembley London

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- * Zanib always loved writing as a child.
- * She studied Molecular Cell Biology at university.
- * Her job was a science teacher at secondary school.
- * Zanib has two sons and writes books that represent Muslim children growing up.



Look out for our assembly all about our authors of the term to find out more!