

# Reading Newsletter

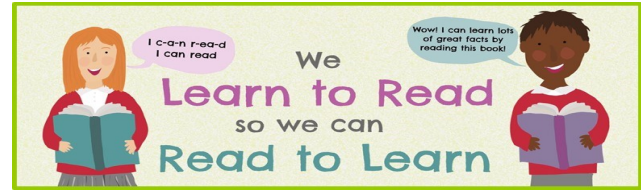
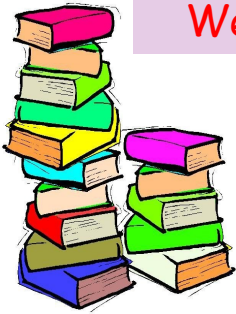


Edition 8

May 2024

## Folly View Challenge!

We are on a mission...



... to have every family registered to a library before the end of term 6!

### Reasons to join the library

- It is free!
- Borrow books, eBooks, eAudio, eNewsletters and eMagazines.
- Explore a range of books on school topics.
- Enjoy favourite authors and illustrators.
- Access to the internet and other computer facilities.
- Enjoy reading activities such as The Summer Reading Challenge, reading clubs and family themed events.
- Friendly, helpful staff.
- Borrow up to 20 books for three weeks!



Where is the Faringdon Library?

What's their number?

### Address

Faringdon Library  
Gloucester Street  
Faringdon  
SN7 7HY

### Contact us

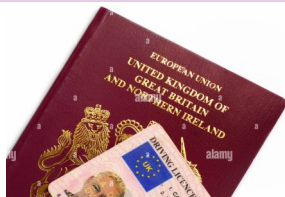
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### When are they open?

#### Opening hours

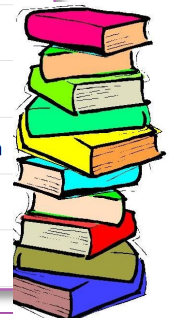
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| Monday    | 2pm - 5.30pm                |
| Tuesday   | 10am - 1pm and 2pm - 5.30pm |
| Wednesday | 2pm - 5.30pm                |
| Thursday  | Closed                      |
| Friday    | 10am - 1pm and 2pm - 7pm    |
| Saturday  | 9.30am - 1pm                |
| Sunday    | Closed                      |

How do I join?



It could be your driving licence or passport

Show your child's class teacher your library card or app to help complete the mission.



# World Book Day Raffle Money



Here are some of the items we bought from the World Book Day Raffle money. Every class will receive a story sack and they will mix around the classes term by term.

KS2 have received their first copy of First News!



Our next edition is due this week.

## Helpers needed

Could you lend a hand in our school library?

We are looking to colour code all the non-fiction books to make it more efficient in finding and returning books. If you can spare a bit of time to help sticker some books we would be very grateful. Please see Mrs Gidlow in Rowan Class or drop an email to the office with your name and contact number.

I look forward to hearing from you.



# 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.

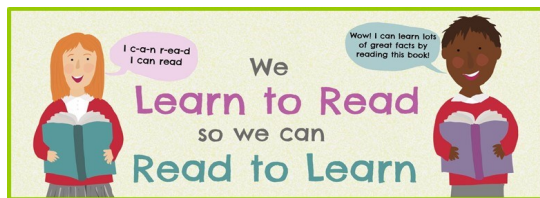
## Third read

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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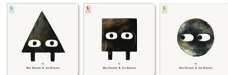
### Jon Klassen

**Born:** Manitoba, Canada  
November 29th 1981 (42 years)

**Work:** He has illustrated many books including *The Dark and Shapes*.



[https://kids.kiddle.co/Jon\\_Klassen](https://kids.kiddle.co/Jon_Klassen)



Jon won both the American Caldecott Medal and the British Kate Greenaway Medal. He was recognised for both writing and illustrating the book *This Is Not My Hat*. He is the first person to win both awards for the same work!



### KS2

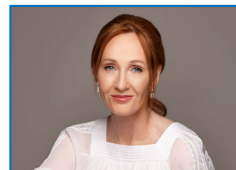


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### J. K. Rowling

**Born:** Gloucester England, 31st July 1965 (age 58)

[Home - J.K. Rowling \(jkrowling.com\)](http://jkrowling.com)



**As a child:** She wrote her first story aged six, called 'rabbit'. At eleven she wrote her first novel about seven cursed diamonds.



**Amazing facts:** She has written books for adults but used a different name so no one knew she had written it.

In 2020 (during lockdown) she released *The Ickabog* a chapter at a time and children were invited to send in their illustration ideas.



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