THE GROWING READERS

Broughton Primary School children's favourite newspaper

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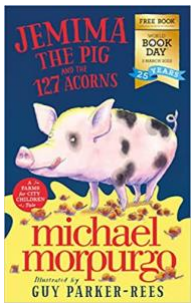
WELCOME!

A warm welcome from Annabel, your English ambassador. This brand-new 'The Growing Readers' newspaper is intended to keep you up-to-date with all things reading. This half-termly instalment, written by Miss Ayers and I, will provide you with recommended reads, details of upcoming reading events and other ways you can experience the love of reading both in and outside of school. Please feel free to ask Miss Ayers or I if you have any reading-related questions at all but we hope you enjoy this update.

Happy reading!
Annabel and Miss Ayers

Key Stage 1 – Book of the Month

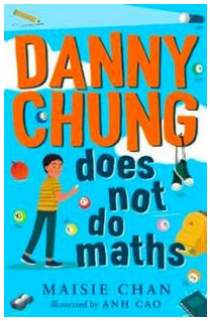
An official World Book Day 2022 book which is completely free in exchange for your book token. **Have a look at the collection below to see which other books are available as part of this year's World Book Day.**



From Michael Morpurgo, co-founder of the charity Farms for City Children, this charming story for early readers evokes the wonder, muck and magic of a week on the farm. The first of many Farm Tales to come, it is a window onto the countryside, and the way its landscape and animals can leave an impression on a child's heart forever.

Key Stage 2 – Book of the Month

A brand-new addition to our library and shortlisted for the 'Best Story' category in the Blue Peter Book Awards 2022.

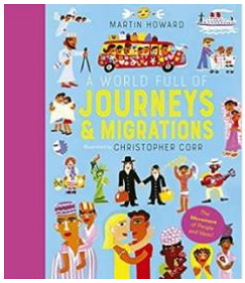


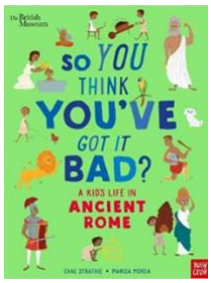
Danny Chung doesn't do maths, he does do art. When his grandmother arrives from China, hilarious adventures including bingo and lychees show him that maths and art are closely connected.

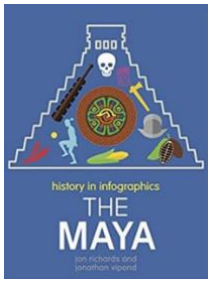


Book Recommendations

Miss Ayers has created a recommended reads list for each of the classes' topics. They include a selection of high-quality, current and age-appropriate texts related to the children's history or geography topic each half term. These will be sent out with topic webs but can also be found on the reading section of the school website.







What's new in the library?

It was like Christmas the week before half term as we received a whole new collection of books from the School Library Service as part of our subscription. As well as replenishing the library with brand-new books, book corners have also been updated with new releases, requests from children and topic related texts.



This half term's reading events:

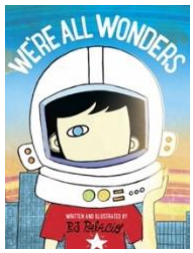
Friday 4th March – World Book Day
Read the latest newsletter for details of the day.

Friday 18th March - Reading Breakfast
From 8am, we invite you to join us for a spot of reading over breakfast if you are around.

Monday 21st March – World Poetry Day
Across the week, children will learn their class poem to recite to the whole school in Celebration Assembly on Friday 25th March.

Friday 1st April - Book Swap
We invite children to bring in any of their unwanted books on this day – a sustainable approach which allows children to swap books they have already read for brand-new reads!

A Book for Bedtime



This is one of Miss Ayers' personal favourites! It can be found in the 'Sharing Books' section of the library.

We're All Wonders shows readers what it's like to live in Auggie's world - a world in which he feels like any other kid, but he's not always seen that way. We're All Wonders taps into every child's longing to belong, and to be seen for who they truly are. It's the perfect tool to talk about empathy, difference and kindness with young children.

Key Stage 1 Parents – Little Wandle Update

If you couldn't attend the recent reading meeting on the changes to our phonics and reading teaching, please ensure you have thoroughly read the parent pack which was emailed out. If you have any questions, please email the admin office. Writing in your child's reading record is a great way for us to communicate about your child's reading journey at school and for us to see how they are getting on at home. As always, thank-you for your support.