THE GROWING READERS



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AUTUMN IS HERE!

What a busy but productive first term back - the first part of autumn term was certainly a whirlwind! The Squirrels children have made a brilliant start to school and are well underway with their phonics learning as well as reading and writing. The rest of the school have been busy too and it has been a pleasure to visit classes and see them in action in their English lessons. There are lots of reading events planned in the run up to Christmas and we hope you can join us for some of them! As always, if you need any guidance/support with your child's reading or have any questions whatsoever, please do not hesitate to get in touch… We are here to help!
Happy reading, Miss Ayers

This half term's reading events:

Reading Breakfast – Friday 18th November (8am onwards)

The first reading breakfast of the academic year will be held on Friday 18th November. We look forward to you joining us from 8:00am if you are around. Refreshments will be provided and there will be plenty of books out for you to enjoy but of course, feel free to bring your favourite book along too!

Children's Book Week – Monday 7th – Sunday 13th November

Throughout the week, class teachers will be encouraging children to bring in their favourite books from home to share with their class in daily story time. This may be one they read each night at bedtime or a classic that they keep returning to!

World Nursery Rhyme Week – Monday 14th – Friday 18th November

We are looking forward to Squirrels and Otters sharing some of their favourite nursery rhymes with us in celebration assembly.

Twilight Reading – Thursday 24th November (5-6pm)

On Thursday 24th November from 5-6pm, we invite you back to school for some twilight reading. You may come in your pyjamas and bring your favourite teddy! If you are around, and your child can make it, it would be lovely for you to join us. Adults are welcome but can also drop off their children for an hour of cosy reading.

Book Swap – Friday 2nd December 2022 (3:30pm onwards)

The second book swap of the academic year! We invite children to bring in any of their unwanted books. This sustainable approach allows children to swap books they have already read for brand-new reads.

Poetry Post

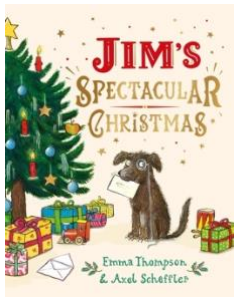
Last term, we held a brand-new event to raise the profile of poetry in our school and what a success it was! The whole school delivered poetry to the residents of Broughton after focussing on poetry in their classes as part of our celebrations for 'National Poetry Day'. We received positive feedback from the local people who said that the poetry had brightened their day. Mission accomplished!





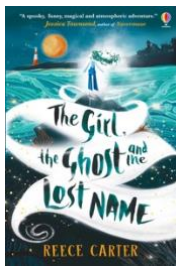
One resident said:
"We wanted to write to say thank you for our poem! Hugo sent us a really brilliant poem about an edible bedroom, and it made us all laugh…. We're not surprised he can't sleep surrounded by edible snacks. What a brilliant idea to share your wonderful work with the village; thank-you."

Key Stage 1 Book of the Month



The story of Jim: a very lucky, very special, very grubby dog, who lives, improbably, in the Victoria and Albert Museum. A Christmas book to treasure, and an adventure filled with high emotion, guilt, redemption, unexpected presents and a life-changing brush with royalty.

Key Stage 2 Book of the Month



This spooky, funny and magical adventure is guaranteed to be a page turner! A deliciously dark adventure, packed with chills, fizzing with magic and introducing a truly unforgettable heroine.

Hampshire School Library Service and Sora

Broughton has gone live with Hampshire School Library Service's new online platform, Sora. Here you can enjoy an exciting integrated collection of premium ebooks, audiobooks, comics, and magazines available on computers and devices like smartphones and tablets, anytime, anywhere! Your child has been sent home with new log in details to use. To get started, you will need to search Sora on your internet browser or download the Sora app or explore in browser https://soraapp.com. Enter the setup code hampshiresls and sign in with your school credentials. The Sora app is available through the Google Play and Apple App stores.

Topic Reads

Don't forget to look at your child's class topic reads for this half term – it includes lots of book recommendations (fiction and non-fiction) of additional reading around their topic. These can also be found on the school website.

A Book for Bedtime



Wander into the immersive illustrated universe of Beatrice Blue. Filled with playful characters, enchanting natural scenery, and captivating narratives, Beatrice's designs will appeal to everyone's inner child.

Parent Reading and Phonics Workshop

We appreciated so many of you attending the Phonics and Reading meeting last term. The session outlined the provision we provide at school in teaching early reading and phonics but also resources to support your child at home. We hope that you found it beneficial but please do let us know if you have any questions or would like further guidance on how to support at home.