THE GROWING READERS



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Christmas has been and gone and we now have a brand-new year ahead of us… Are you ready to set your intentions for the new year, perhaps with some new year's resolutions? I, for one, am setting myself the challenge of reading my age across the year so 27 books await me! What reading challenges will you set yourself? Perhaps a book a month or to complete a series you've been wanting to read for a while.

We are kicking off the new year with reading as our priority and hope that you enjoy all that is on offer this half term. Be sure to let me know what books you received for Christmas or shout if you need any new reading recommendations to start the year off on the right foot.

Happy reading, Miss Ayers

This half term's reading events:

Class Library Visits
Squirrels/Otters – Monday 16th January (1:00pm-3:00pm)
Foxes – Monday 23rd January (1:00pm-3:00pm)
Badgers – Monday 30th January (1:00pm-3:00pm)

National Handwriting Day – Monday 23rd January
During this week, we will focus our celebration certificates on handwriting efforts.

Reading Breakfast – Friday 27th January (8am onwards)
The next reading breakfast of the academic year will be held on Friday 27th January. 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!

National Storytelling Week – Monday 30th January – Friday 3rd February

World Read Aloud Day – Thursday 2nd February

Book Swap – Friday 3rd February (3:30pm onwards)
The next 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.

Book Recommendations

Keep an eye out for some new videos from children from each year group recommending their favourite books which will be landing on the school website very soon. They may lend a helping hand in finding your next read!

Library Membership

Following the information in a recent newsletter, please ensure your child has signed up to the library before their class visit. It is free and easy to do and will enable them to gain access to thousands of books!

Hampshire Illustrated Book Awards



Last half term, the Year 5s enjoyed sharing and judging the 5 nominees for the Hampshire Illustrated Book Awards. In our sessions together, we read and discussed the texts before making our own judgements and submitting our votes. The children have been so engaged with the judging process and we all thoroughly enjoyed the texts!

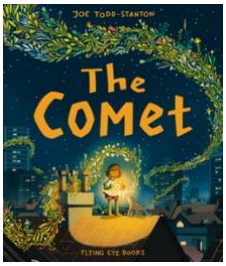
Twilight Reading

It was a delight to have so many of you join us for last term's twilight reading. We enjoyed inviting you all back to school to enjoy a spot of cosy reading in your pyjamas whilst enjoying some cookies and milk. Check out the website for photos of the event.

Topic Reads

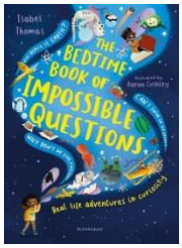
Don't forget to look at your child's class topic reads for this half term – it includes lots of book recommendations (fiction and non-fiction) of additional reading around their topic. These can also be found on the school website.

Key Stage 1 Book of the Month



When Nyla has to leave her home in the countryside to start life again in the city, all she can think about is everything she misses from before. So when a comet comes crashing through the city streets and starts to glow and grow, Nyla can't resist a chance to head somewhere that feels closer to what she had before … but what starts as an escape could be just the thing to make her finally feel at home.

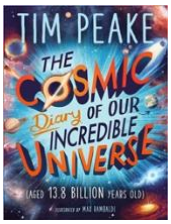
A Book for Bedtime



Why are bubbles always round? Could I ever touch a rainbow? Why can't I remember being a baby? Have you ever not been able to concentrate because there are SO many questions buzzing round your brain?

The Bedtime Book of Impossible Questions will offer answers to the most bamboozling questions and curious queries that you can think of.

Key Stage 2 Book of the Month



Are you bursting to know the answers to REALLY BIG questions? Like, how are stars made? What will we find in a black hole? Which fruit can create antimatter? What even IS antimatter?

Put on your seatbelts and blast into space with your guide, astronaut Tim Peake (and a host of expert STEM characters) in this fascinating adventure through space, time and the diary of our truly incredible universe.