THE GROWING READERS



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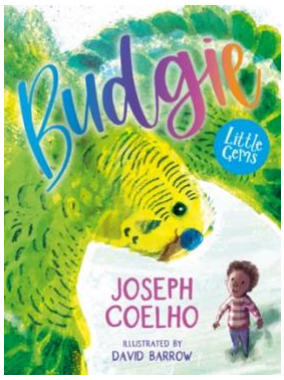
WELCOME BACK!
After a very busy beginning to summer term, we are back with an update on all things reading! We are pleased to announce that a book fair that will be taking place this half term and will run from Wednesday 21st June to Friday 23rd June. This will give you a chance to get your hands on some brand-new reading material! Keep your eyes peeled for more information in upcoming newsletters. As mentioned in the most recent newsletter sent out, we have also disseminated transition booklists for our new reception children and our Year 2/6 classes which offer brilliant book suggestions to support in their transition.

Happy reading! Miss Ayers

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 the new academic year. It is free and easy to do and will enable them to gain access to thousands of books!

A Book for Bedtime
A lost little budgie brings together a young neighbour and his seemingly grumpy older neighbour in this touching Little Gem from award-winner, Children's Laureate (and Miss Ayers' favourite) Joseph Coehlo.



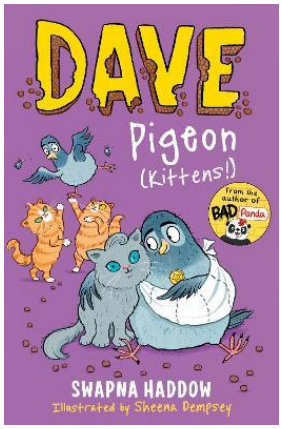
Topic Reads
Don't forget to look at your child's class topic reads for this half term – it includes lots of book recommendations (fiction and non-fiction) of additional reading around their topic. These can also be found on the school website. Foxes have a list ready to go for their 'Mountains and Rivers' geography topic and Badgers have one for their 'Volcanoes and Earthquakes' learning.

Hampshire Book Awards
We are delighted to have signed to a variety of different book awards for different year groups to judge next academic year. The new Year 1s will get to take part in the 'Hampshire Picture Book Award', the new Year 4 class will get to judge the 'Hampshire Information Book Award' and finally, the new Year 5 cohort will get to judge the 'Hampshire Illustrated Book Award 2023'. We are really excited to work with the children on these and will keep you updated throughout the judging process!

Key Stage 1 Book of the Month

The fifth book in the best-selling Dave Pigeon series. A guaranteed laugh on every page! Dave Pigeon and his trusty sidekick, Skipper, are minding their own business in the garden shed when they see Mean Cat behaving very strangely . . . And why is she multiplying? The arrival of some very cute kittens is disastrous news! More cats? Ugh. But then the kittens come under threat . . . Are Dave and Skipper coldhearted enough to leave them defenceless? Especially when one looks a teeny, tiny little bit like Dave?

Packed full of funny black and white illustrations, perfect for emerging readers.



Reading for Pleasure

Check out the school website for photographs of our latest reading assembly. The whole school took full advantage of the sun's appearance and took to the acre for some paired reading. It was brilliant to see our older children supporting younger readers and was such a lovely way to promote reading for all

Missing Books

During the final few newsletters of the year, we will be including a plea to return any books that you may have lurking at home. These may be library books, SLS books or Little Wandle books. It is important that we have as many of these back by the end of term so that we can exchange books and be fully restocked for the new academic year. Thank-you in advance!

Key Stage 2 Book of the Month

A breath-taking adventure for fans of Kiran Millwood Hargrave, Sophie Anderson and Eva Ibbotson - perfect for intrepid young explorers age 9+! When Yara's mother passes away, she leaves behind a letter and a strange set of instructions. Yara must travel from the home she has always known to a place that is not on any map - Zehaira, a world of sorcerers, alchemists and simmering magic.

But Zehaira is not the land it used to be. The practice of magic has been outlawed, the Sultan's alchemists are plotting a sinister scheme - and the answers Yara is searching for seem to be out of reach.

Yara must summon all her courage to discover the truth about her mother's past and her own identity . . . and to find her place in this magical new world.



Summer Reading Challenge

Miss Ayers was thrilled with the participation from so many of you during the 'Easter Reading Challenge' so is back for round two - a summer reading challenge! Each time you complete a challenge, colour it in and take a photograph for evidence. Bring your completed challenges back to school in September for a chance to win a £15 Waterstone's voucher!