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 listening to more audiobooks this year! 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:

Reading Breakfast – Friday 12th January (8am onwards)
The first reading breakfast of 2024 will be held on Friday 12th 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 Handwriting Day – Tuesday 23rd January
During this week, we will focus our celebration certificates on handwriting efforts.

National Storytelling Week – Tuesday 30th January – Tuesday 3rd February
Across the week, we will be continuing with our daily storytelling time but also encouraging children to write and share their own stories.

Book Swap – Friday 2nd February (3:30pm onwards)
The first book swap of the new 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.

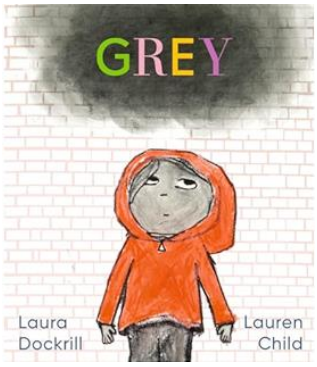
Poetry Post

Last term, we were delighted to get back out into the village posting poetry! 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!

Christmas Reading Challenge

A big well done to all of you who took part in the 2023 Christmas Reading Challenge. We will be announcing the winner very soon!

Key Stage 1 Book of the Month



An iconic picture book collaboration about feelings and acceptance from two of the most beloved voices in children's literature.

Beautifully crafted compositions together with simple die-cut design, reveal the story of a child who feels as though all their colours have disappeared. Despite the joyful orange balloon, the huge yellow sun and the bright green trees, the child still feels grey.

Key Stage 2 Book of the Month

A laugh-out-loud, brilliantly wacky, highly illustrated adventure for readers of 8+ from an award-winning comedy writer - a perfect longer read for fans of Pamela Butchart and *Grimwood*. Someone or something in the village of Knobbly Bottom is eating up EVERYTHING!

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

A stunning treasury of favourite bedtime stories from one of the world's best-loved storytellers. With gorgeous full-colour illustrations by Becky Cameron throughout, this special book is a gift to treasure forever.

Both a gorgeous gift for fans of Enid Blyton and a striking introduction to her work for new readers, this glorious hardback contains over 300 pages of beautifully illustrated short stories to read and share at bedtime. Each short story stands alone and takes the reader on a brand-new adventure. From the pixie seamstress who makes dresses for the Fairy Queen, to the little boy who turns into a steam engine, meet a host of magic and memorable characters, brought to life by Becky Cameron's charming illustrations.

