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C of E Primary School and Nursery

# Reading Newsletter

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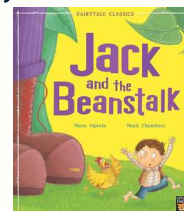


## Welcome to the Summer Reading Newsletter

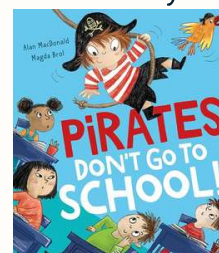
Welcome to the final Reading Newsletter of the school year. As always, there is lots of information about some of the great reading happening here in school and beyond, along with hints and tips to help support with reading at home and updates on research into the benefits of reading.

## Class Reads

So you can talk about them at home, please see below some of the key texts we have enjoyed recently in our classes.



Nursery



Reception

## Reading is...

Enjoying a good book in your rooftop tent!

There will no doubt be lots of holiday reading happening over the summer and we would love to see it so please send in your photographs of you reading out and about to:

[admin@meolebrace-pri.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@meolebrace-pri.shropshire.sch.uk)

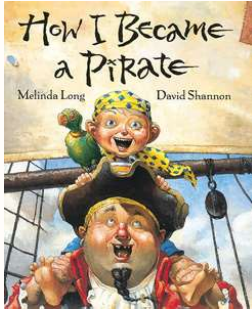
– let's keep on inspiring each other!



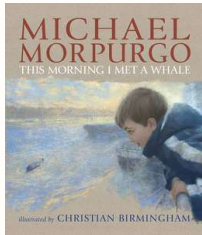
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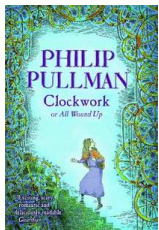
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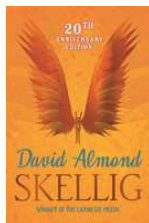
Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6

## Book Talk

It's really important to talk to children about the books they read. These chats can happen at any time but will really help to develop the children's vocabularies, while also helping them to get excited about books, creating a lifelong love of reading! In the 'Book Talk' section of each Reading Newsletter, we will offer ideas of sentence starters and questions for these discussions.

**What sort of character is...? Are they friendly/kind/mean/suspicious...?**



## Benefits of Reading



According to extensive research compiled by BookTrust, children who read are more likely to overcome disadvantage caused by inequalities.

[Read this booklet on the benefits of reading to find out more.](#)





## Reading Events



# Shropshire Libraries

Learn imagine discover

Each year Shropshire Libraries runs a Summer Reading Challenge throughout the summer holiday. This year the theme is Marvellous Makers and it launches at Shrewsbury Library on Saturday 20th July. All the children have to do to get involved is head down to the library and sign up before discovering all the fabulous books. They can then set their reading goal, earn rewards, and become a Marvellous Maker this summer! On the day of the launch they can also colour, craft and get signed up.



Please can we request that all school library books are returned as soon as possible to enable us to complete a stock take before the end of the year? We hope you have enjoyed reading titles from our library this year and joining Shrewsbury Library is a great alternative to this during the summer. The children can also continue to access a range of texts online through Bug Club.



# Recommended Reads



This edition of Recommended Reads again comes from The Reader Teacher, a fantastic website dedicated to children's books with reviews and booklists for each year group. These recommendations are taken from the #BookMatch section, which gives ideas to readers who might enjoy a specific author, series or genre.

## #BOOKMATCH

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Books for fans of Roald Dahl



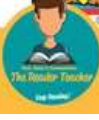
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