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Reading Newsletter

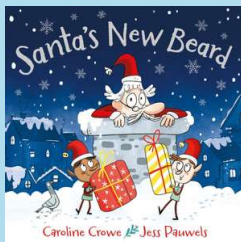
Autumn 2 2024

Class Reads

So you can talk about them at home, please see below some of the key texts we are enjoying in our classes right now.



Nursery



Reception



Welcome to the Autumn 2 Reading Newsletter

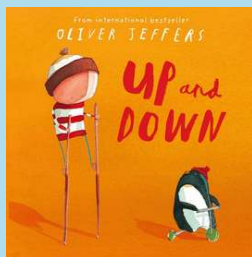
Welcome to this special Christmas edition of the Reading Newsletter! Each half term we share some of the brilliant reading happening both in and out of school and try to offer some guidance on how to best support and promote a lifelong love of books and reading amongst the children.

Reading is...

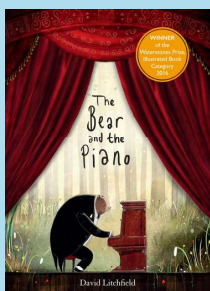
... finding a quiet spot to get lost in a book independently or enjoying a story on a long journey! Send in your photographs of you reading out and about to: admin@meolebrace-pri.shropshire.sch.uk – we'd love to share them to keep inspiring each other!



Class Reads



Year 1



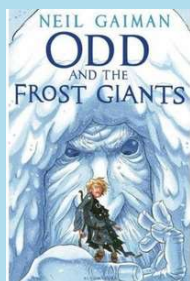
Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6

Supporting Reading at Home

The Department for Education offers 10 top tips for parents/carers to support children to read:

1. Encourage your child to read
2. Read aloud regularly
3. Encourage reading choice
4. Read together
5. Create a comfortable environment
6. Make use of your local library
7. Talk about books
8. Bring reading to life
9. Make reading active
10. Engage your child in reading in a way that suits them

Visit the 10 top tips page to find out more and for explanations of each tip.



Book Talk

'Why do you think the character said that or made that choice?'

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 offer ideas of sentence starters and questions for these discussions.

Reading Events

This term our Year 6 children enjoyed an interactive workshop with entrepreneur, author and star of TV's Dragon's Den, Deborah Meaden. The Year 6 children felt so inspired and couldn't wait to get reading and writing and the adults found it really helpful to hear the financial advice as well so follow [this link](#) if you'd like to watch the recording.

Virtual School Visit with

Deborah Meaden

Wed 6 November
10.30AM



CHARLES GLOVER

WATERSTONES ONLINE EVENTS

Upcoming Events

The Book Fair is coming to school and will be with us throughout the week beginning Monday 2nd December. We will send out further information shortly but children will get the opportunity to visit the Book Fair and purchase books during the school day and it will also be open after school on two of the days for parents/carers to visit.

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

COME to the

BOOK FAIR

And earn FREE BOOKS for our school!

Illustration from My Big Fat Smelly Poo Diary © Jim Smith, 2024

Recommended Reads

Our Recommended Reads this half term are all Christmas crackers available in our School Library, Shrewsbury Library and all good book shops!



Charlie and the Christmas Factory and Other Stories
inspired by the characters of Roald Dahl

A star-studded cast of authors including Pamela Butchart, Hannah Gold and Adam Kay deliver twelve brand new stories inspired by the great Roald Dahl's incredible characters in this Christmas collection that will delight readers 8-12.

Perfect for fans of:



A Christmasaurus Carol
by Tom Fletcher



The Christmasaurus is back and ready to soar into a new festive magical adventure!

Have you ever heard of Ebenezer Scrooge? The most miserly, miserable Christmas-hating miser from that very famous old book? The man who is more BAH HUMBUGH than HO HO HO? Well, what if I told you that he was about to step out of HIS story and into this one? And I'm afraid he's got some grand plans . . . he wants to CANCEL CHRISTMAS!

But don't panic – William Trundle and his very best friend, the Christmasaurus, are on the case!

More Christmas Favourites in our Library...

