



It's All About Reading!

Our school are currently involved in a reading for pleasure project with our overall aim to both model and promote a lifelong love of reading across our entire school community.

Here is an update of some of the work that has been going on in school....

There have been some exciting changes in our school over recent months including the installation of our brand new reading pods. The pods will create a relaxing space for the children to enjoy while reading and talking about their reading preferences. We are currently awaiting a few finishing touches and are all very excited to see the final results.



Reading Rivers

Thank you for working with your child across half term to collect images to illustrate the range of reading we do in our daily lives. We were able to create some interesting displays and engage in fascinating conversation with our children about their reading activities outside of school.



March Book Recommendations

Book recommendations for March as selected by your children are:

Once There Were Giants
by **Martin Waddell**

The Lipstick
by **Laura Dockrill**

Shhh
by **Sally Grindley**

Jack and the Beanstalk
by **Mara Alperin**

What If
by **Samantha Berger**

Angry Cookie
by **Laura Dockrill**

Voices in the Park
by **Anthony Browne**

Somebody Swallowed Stanley
by **Sarah Roberts**

Barbera Throws a Wobbler
by **Nadia Shireen**

My Name is Not Refugee
by **Kate Milner**

A Day in the Life of a Poo, a Gnu and You
by **Mike Barfield**

Pete the Cat
by **Eric Litwin**

Colour Monster
by **Anna Llenas**

The Rabbit, The Dark and The Biscuit Tin
by **Nicola O'Byrne**

Along Came a Different
by **Tom Mclaughlin**

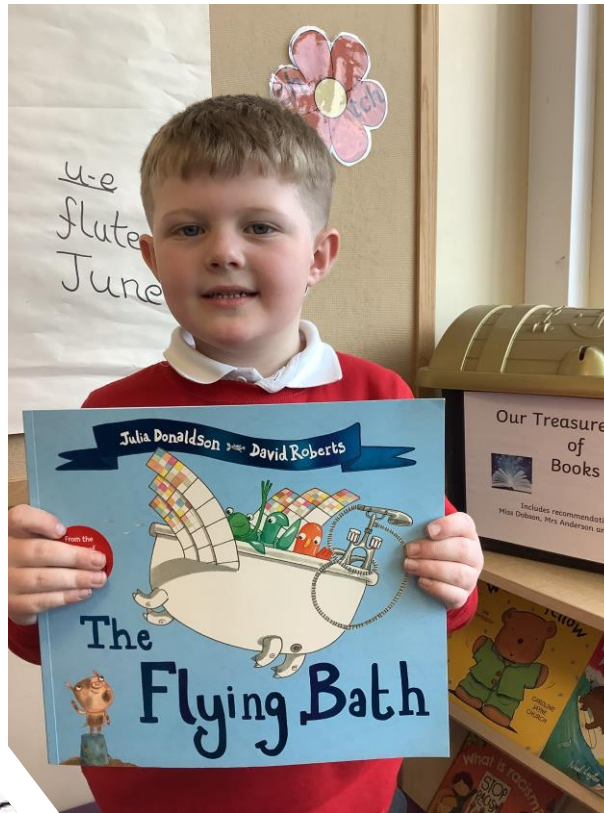
These books will be displayed in the foyer for the coming month. Please feel free to pop in and browse. Happy reading!



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Thank you

Thank you to Luka who has not only been recommending books but he has donated one too. His recommendation of *The Flying Bath* by Julia Donaldson and David Roberts is a welcome addition to the blue class library.



Thank you Luka

Book Shopping

Children who are encouraged to read and have books suggested to them by their peers are significantly more likely to enjoy reading and say that it is 'cool' than those who don't (National Literacy Trust Surveys 2000-2016). To support this our children are reflecting on the books that have been read to them across the month, selecting a couple of favourites for the 'shopping basket'. The children's choices are taken to Mrs Willis and displayed in the foyer. Please look out for the monthly recommendations in our reading newsletter.

Mrs Willis' Book Of The Month On Tour

Every month Mrs Willis tempts children to read with her video promoting the book of the month which goes on tour to be shared with every child in our school.

'Research states that one of the easiest but most powerful ways to get children sharing and discussing books with each other is by being a 'reading teacher' and recommending books.

Our book of the month on tour is certainly promoting discussions between our children and their teachers.'





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