

Reading Newsletter: December 2023

Wow! What a fabulous term we are having so far. The children are making some great progress with their reading and their discussions about reading, it's great to see and hear such a buzz!



Booktalk!

Booktalk *noun* (buk)(tawk)

1. A conversation about a book that one has read, infused with joy and emotion. Best if done daily.

All pupils are encouraged to talk about what they are reading every day, to share their opinions and discuss the events of the text. We would like to encourage you to have these discussions at home too when you hear your children read. Please ensure you are signing their reading records and let us know the types of things you are discussing.

Conversation starters...

<p>What does oxygen get used for in my body?</p>	<p>What is a fast way to cut a pie?</p>
<p>What happens when you mix a donkey and a zebra?</p>	<p>What is the hardest to pronounce town name?</p>
<p>What color eyes do babies have when they are born?</p>	<p>Why do I see spots in my eyes when I'm looking at the sky?</p>

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Comprehension
I understand what I read.

Fluency
I can read with accuracy and expression.

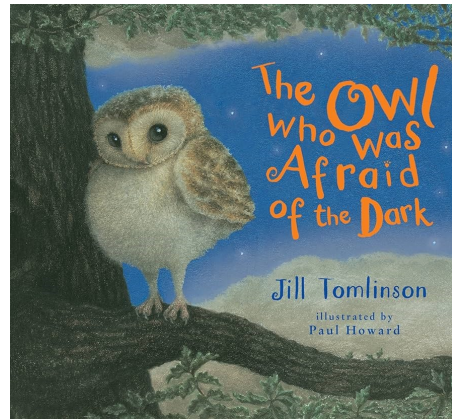
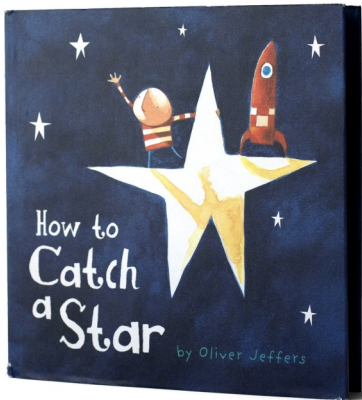
Accuracy
I can read a variety of words.

Expand Vocabulary
I know, find, and use interesting words.

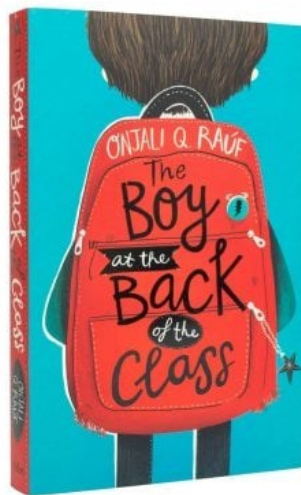
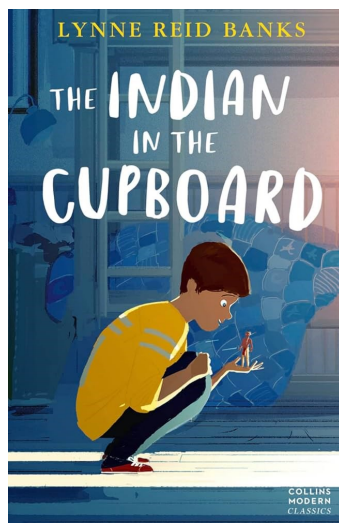
Reading Cafes!

Please look out for your invitations to the reading cafes. Each class will have one every month. It is lovely to see so many grown ups sharing our reading for pleasure culture. If parents have any suggestions for activities we could include in the reading cafes to make them even better, we would welcome your input.

In our classes we are reading:



Ask your child what their story is about and what they think about it. Can they link it to any other stories they have



read, or is it similar to any other books by different authors?



Poetry Corner

I made myself a snowball,
As perfect as could be.
I thought I'd keep it as a pet,
And let it sleep with me.
I made it some pyjamas,
And a pillow for it's head.
Then last night it ran away,
But first, it wet the bed!

Mixing it up!

Did you know, there are 19 fiction genres and 5 non-fiction genres of book that children could read! If you're finding it hard to get your child excited about reading you could try 'mixing up' what they read. Why not try magazines, newspapers, recipe books, instructions or even online research.



Christmas Reading Challenge

3 in a row

Read a Christmassy book with someone	Read a poem	Read a book that makes you laugh
Read next to your Christmas tree	Snuggle up and read in bed	Read your favourite book to someone
Read the lyrics to your favourite Christmas song	Read a non-fiction book	Draw or write your own Christmas story

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Can you complete 3 challenges in a row over the holidays? Why not try to finish them all?

Gloucester Library Opening Times

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Gloucester Library will be open as follows over the Christmas period:

Christmas Day: 25th December - Closed

Boxing Day: 26th December – Closed

Wednesday 27th December: 9am - 5pm

Thursday 28th December: 9am - 5pm

Friday 29th December: 9am - 5pm

Saturday 30th December: Closed

New Year's Day: 1st January - Closed

The library will open as normal from Tuesday 2nd January 2024

For the most up to date information and all the details you need, just visit: <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/libraries/find-a-library/gloucester-library-including-music-and-performing-arts/>

Like a book on our reading newsletter? Ask them if they have it! If not, they might be able to get it in stock for you to borrow!

