



Ashford CE KS1 Reading Newsletter



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Welcome

Welcome to our first edition of the ACE Reading Newsletter. This half-termly newsletter where we will share with you information about reading in school and texts that your children are reading in class.



We will be running our annual readathon again this year. It will run during May half-term to allow more time for the children to read. This readathon promotes reading enjoyment as children have the choice of what they would like to read during this time. The money raised from this readathon goes to purchasing books and storytellers for children in hospital. More information will be coming soon.



'Every Day, Every Night'

Reading takes place in school every day and we believe it is important for all children to be reading for at least ten minutes after school as well. Ask your child questions about what they have been reading to check their understanding and record this reading in their reading record. You can record any reading that is done at home, including books from home.

Reading Volunteers

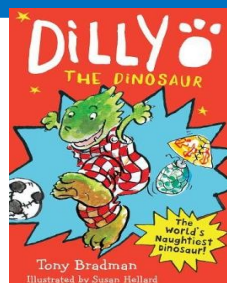
If you have a spare hour or two every week and would like to support our school with reading, we would love you to come and volunteer with us. If you have the time or just want to ask for some more information, leave your details with the front office and Mrs Williams will contact you. Thank you for your support as always.



"Reading is great for everyone, and loving books is something that can start when you're very young. We can learn about people and life from stories, poems and non-fiction, and if you read to your children regularly for fun you will definitely be helping them in so many ways."

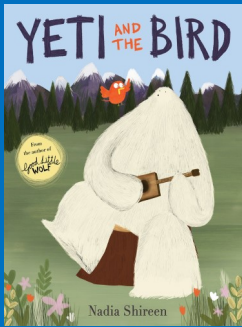
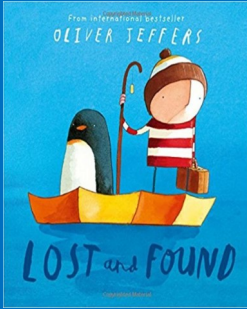
Tony Bradman

Tony Bradman is an award-winning writer of many children's books, a well known editor with a particular focus on diversity and finding new voices, and a respected book reviewer.

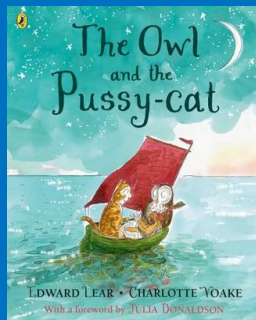


Books we are sharing in class

Year 1

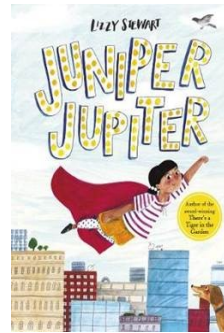


Year 2



Recommended Reads

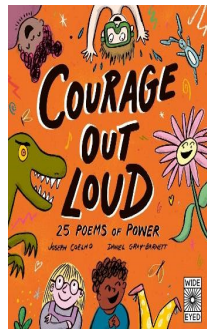
Please find some book recommendations for books you might like to share at home.



Juniper Jupiter is a real-life superhero. She's super brave, super fast, super strong, super smart and she can even fly. But something is missing. What is a hero without an amazing sidekick?

An utterly witty and earnest story about the quest for friendship and realising special bonds already forged. Lizzy Stewart's bold and delightful illustrations bring a real warmth to this super special picture book that children will keep revisiting and enjoying.

This inspiring and dynamic poetry collection from Children's Laureate Joseph Coelho is about courage in lots of different forms. Not only are there poems *about* courage – from facing a fear or setting a boundary to trying something new – it also guides children on how to be brave through poetry, whether that's through performing a poem aloud or having a go at writing their own.



Fiction/
Non-fiction

Whole class
reading text

What do the children say?

I love the penguin in this book and I really enjoyed it when the boy found the penguin at his door. The pictures are bright and colourful.



Archie
Year 1

I like Finn because he went on a boat and he found a golden fish. It led him to the moon and the moon was his Grandpa's face. The pictures are really interesting.



Alice
Year 2