

ST ANTHONY'S

Autumn 2 2024

READING NEWSLETTER

WELCOME!

Autumn term has been very busy and the children have been reading lots of new texts from a range of different authors. It was great to see so many people at the December reading morning and we are looking forward to the next one. We hope over the Christmas break that you take some time to relax and enjoy a good book.

Have a wonderful Christmas.

What is in this term's issue?

- Upcoming Events
- EYFS Michael Rosen Day
- Mystery reader
- Do you know the Christmas book?
- Christmas reading challenges

MICHAEL ROSEN



The Early Years Children took part in a Michael Rosen day on 12th November. They focused on poetry and all things rhyme. The children in Reception enjoyed listening to the live event with many schools across the country. They then read some of his poems and looked for rhyming words.



BIRTHDAY BOOKS

Thank you for donations of birthday books that we have received so far. The children have really enjoyed sharing their books with the class.



Star Readers!

Nursery - Molly A
Reception L - Eva
Reception P - Andrei
Year 1 L - Nel
Year 1 P - Deshawn
Year 2 L - Darcie- Leigh
Year 2 P - Bianca P

Star Readers!

Year 3 L - Fabian
Year 3 P - Nathan
Year 4 L - Abel
Year 4 P - Matei
Year 5 L - Abel
Year 5 P - Sian
Year 6 L - Maya
Year 6 P - Brendan

ADVENT BOOKS

Early Years and Key Stage 1 have enjoyed opening their Daily Advent Books. Each day during story time they will unwrap and read a book from under the tree.



SPOTLIGHT ON!



As a school, we use vipers to help us with our understanding when reading.

- V - Vocabulary
- I - Inferencing
- P - Prediction
- E - Explanation
- R - Retrieve
- S - Sequence/Summaries



This newsletter's focus is inference.

Inferencing is when you 'read between the lines'. Using the clues they give you to help you have a deeper understanding of the text.

- Why do you think... ?
- How do you know that was feeling scared?
- What effect did the author want to create by.... ?



UPCOMING READING MORNINGS

- 8th January
- 5th February
- 5th March

Location: Activity Studio

Time: 8:25-8:45

Bring a book and enjoy reading to your child before school.

RECOMMENDED READS

Reception P - Joanna - How to catch a star because he made a friend.

Year 2 P - Luca - Dogman because it's so funny!

Year 4 L - Tola - Lauren and the puppy fairy I enjoy reading this book because it is an adventure about some goblins who try and capture the puppies who escaped from Lauren and Kirsty. It is a fun story, and I have enjoyed reading the whole fairy book collection.

Year 6 P- The Lightening Thief because it's adventurous and has lots of description.

Last issue was Shannon from Reception Poppies.

Can you guess the mystery reader?

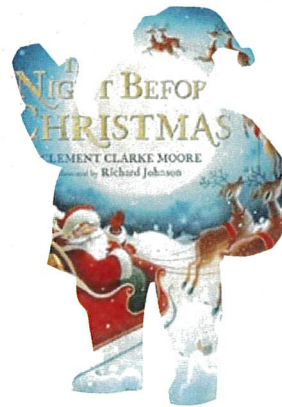
Scan the QR code and see if you can guess who is reading the story.



If you log onto <https://archive.org/details/internetarchivebooks>

you can sign up for a free account for many stories including 'Christmas on Exeter Street' by Diana Hendry

Can you guess the Christmas book?



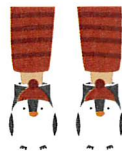
Christmas break reading challenges



Have a delicious hot chocolate and read a story.



Have a pyjama day and read stories.



Read about the birth of Jesus



Read a Christmas recipe



Read in front of the Christmas tree



Read a Christmas poem



Snuggle up with a sibling, pet or cuddly toy and read to them!



Read a book with snow on the front cover



Read instructions to a game and then play it

