

SPRING INTO A NEW BOOK

Spring has been very busy in St Anthony's with reading. Between World Book Day and virtual author visits we have immersed ourselves in new texts as well as reviewing our firm favourites. We've also had a big spring clean of our libraries with the help from the 'Happy Library' we will have lots of new books coming!

What is in this term's issue?

- World Book Day
- Year 3 & 4's virtual author visit
- Teacher's recommended reads

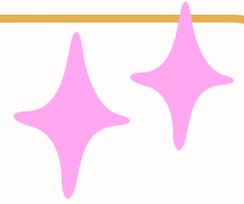
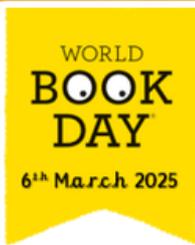
Alex Falase-Koya



Lower Key Stage 2 were lucky enough to take part in a virtual author visit with Alex Falase- Koya who worked with Marcus Rashford to write 'the Breakfast Club Adventures.' He spoke to the children about the inspiration he had for writing the book. There is a copy of his book in the children's class library so that they can have a read of the exciting adventures..



Key Stage I have a virtual visit with the author Huw Aaron on Friday 5th April



World Book Day

On the 6th March, it was fabulous to see all of the children and staff dressed amazingly to represent so many brilliant story characters.



The children completed a carousel of four different activities, working in their key stages. From dream catchers to planting bean stalks the children enjoyed a fantastic day where they were immersed in stories.



Thank you to all the children who made wonderful story shoe boxes - we were blown away by the creativity!



SPOTLIGHT ON EXPLANATION!

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



This newsletter's focus is explanation.

Explanation in the younger years is focusing on your preferences and thoughts on a text. However, as the children become more developed in their comprehension skills, explanation, requires them to notice themes and patterns that develop across the text and think about the author's choices.

Who is your favourite character? Why?

Why do you think all the main characters are girls in this book?

Why is the text arranged in this way?

What is the author's point of view?

Request

If your child has any old magazines or children's newspapers that they have finished reading, we would love if they could be donated to our class libraries.



RECOMMENDED READS



Reception L- Praanva I like 'Supertato' because I like when Supertato saves everyone from Evil Pea.

Year 2 L - Katie O I would recommend Charlie and the Chocolate Factory because it has mouth watering sweets in it.

Year 4 P - Ryan I would recommend 'The Brilliant World of Tom Gates. It's my favourite.

Year 6 L- Denis I recommend 'Aru Shah and the end of time'. It is very exciting and is the first book in a series.

UPCOMING READING MORNINGS

- 1st May
- 4th June
- 2nd July

Location: Activity Studio

Time: 8:25-8:45

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

Last issue was Hannah the Key Stage 1 Lead

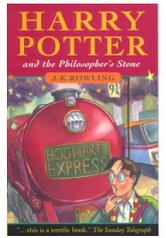
Can you guess the mystery reader?

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

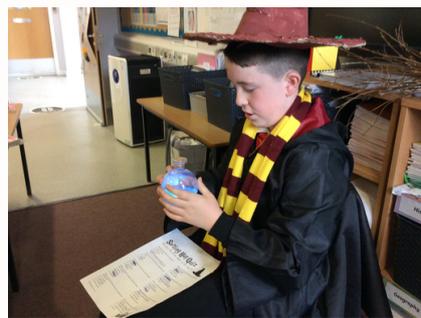




Year 5 Harry Potter Day



Year 5 have been enjoying reading the 'Harry Potter' books. To celebrate the staff planned a magical and exciting day for the children. From a break out room to a sorting hat a busy and very fun day. Hannah M said "It was a wonderful experience. I enjoyed the escape room best. That was great fun!" Levi added, "I liked the start of the day. We did a quiz and then had to wear the sorting hat and our house was announced."



20 is plenty!

Children who read for 20 minutes a day...

