

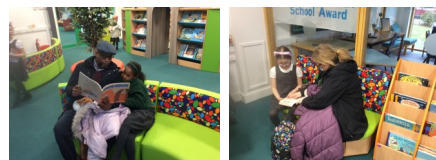
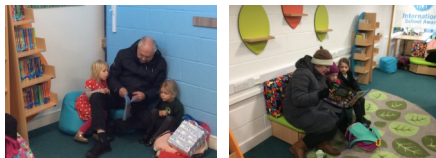


Greentrees Primary School Reading Round Up

Infant edition—February 2024

Our Library

We have loved welcoming the Infant children and their families into the library before and after school this term to share books



We will be continuing this next term and invite **all** Infant children and their parents/carers into the library on **Thursdays** before school, when the library will be open from 815-845am and then after school on Thursdays from 3-330pm. Please come and share some books with your child/ren, change your library book for a new one or come and relax with a book—see you there!

Miss Eyers recommends...

This term in the Infant library, there has been a lovely display of books about different celebrations. I particularly enjoyed 'A Year full of celebrations and festivals,' compiled by Christopher Corr. It was a pleasure to see so many different countries represented in the book and it reminded me of how we should all respect what is important to different people. Did you know that this year the Chinese / Lunar new year begins on February 10th and it is the year of the Dragon!



Top 10 Reading Tips



Top 10 tips for parents to support their children learning to read:

- Encourage your child to read
- Read aloud regularly
- Encourage reading choices
- Read together
- Create a comfortable environment
- Make use of our school and our local library
- Talk about books
- Bring reading to life
- Make reading active
- Encourage your child in a way that suits them.

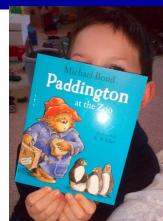
To find out more about these 'top tips' visit

<http://tinyurl.com/4s53ujwp>

As always, just ask us here at school if you need any further support with helping your child to read at home.

Book Review by Ben Paddington at the Zoo

"I enjoy the pictures in this book and I like the part where the parrot took a big bite out of Paddington's sandwich! Paddington is a funny character and he is always having accidents! I have read lots of other Paddington books. I don't want to recommend this book to anyone else as I want to keep a secret!"



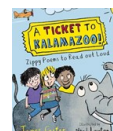
Oh dear Ben, I think your secret is out!

Upcoming poet visit

On Tuesday 19th March we are lucky enough to have James Carter, an award winning poet in to visit us. James loves to write poems about all sorts of unusual things from aliens to woolly mammoths, ghosts to garden sheds. Some of his poems sound like nursery rhymes with lines repeated, some take the form of question and answer and others have choruses in them like songs – perfect for joining in with. They are very good to learn and easy to remember.



Here are a few of his books below that you may like to read before his visit, let us know if you do read any others!



Blue Peter Book Badge recipients

Congratulations to Maryam T who has earned herself the Blue Peter Book Badge!

Well done Maryam!

Find out more info and let us know when you earn your Blue Peter Book Badge!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge> !





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Junior edition— February 2024

Visit from an author



Karen Chapman, a new local author contacted us here at Greentrees to arrange coming into both sites to share her first book which has recently been published.

Karen read her book to the children on both sites and answered their questions about being an author.

Karen's book is called 'Little Lost Luna' and tells the story of Luna getting lost on Castle Hill Country Park and the adventures she goes on to find her way home!

If you would like to find out more about this book please visit the website below: www.littlelostluna.com

50% of all profits will go to small charities including Solstice Missing Dogs, Super Dogs Rescue and Foal Farm Animal Rescue Cebtre.



Junior Library

All of the children have the chance to visit the library once a week and choose a library book to take home. Here's what we have been reading this week:

Sophia in Year 4 is reading *Horrible Histories Special: France*. "I like reading about the past and this book tells us what we haven't seen and what has changed."

Molly in Year 4 is reading *Billionaire Boy* by David Walliams. "This is a really exciting book, especially when the tension builds!"

Bella in Year 5 is reading *Stig of the Dump* by Clive King. "I like this book because it's very interesting to think about someone living in a chalk pit."

Rhys in Year 5 is reading *A Wartime Childhood* by Faye Gardner. "I like this book because you're learning interesting facts. For example, I've learnt that during WW2 gas masks were made in bright colours for children so they were less scary."



Mrs Blake recommends...

'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C. S. Lewis is a Children's classic. I remember reading this when I was a child and was captivated by the imaginary world on the other side of the wardrobe. My favourite part of the book was when Aslan was un-stoning the statues and everything came to life.



Book Review by Emma

How to Train Your Dragon: How to Betray a Dragon's Hero

How to Betray a Dragon's Hero is a fascinating tale of a young boy, called Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third. This book is amazing because Snotlout is never not yelling and this keeps me up in fits of giggles, as I'm sure it would for you. I'd highly recommend that you read this series. It is by far the best series I have read.



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Reading in our community...

Mystery Writing workshop with Jo Clarke at the Rocketship book shop on Friday 13th February @11:30am!

Jo Clarke is the author of The Travelling School Mysteries series, Lily and the Manhattan Mystery, Highland Heist and Parisian Puzzle. If you want to learn how to plot the perfect mystery, create brilliant settings and develop believable characters, then this is the workshop for you! £2 per child at the Rocketship Bookshop!



Books you can find in our libraries...

