



Greentrees Primary School Reading Round Up

Infant edition—October 2024

Summer Reading Challenge 2024

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83 children in total took part with 61 children completing the challenge by reading all 6 books.

A big well done to: Violet B, Joseph C, Lara C, Isla D, Ruby D, Kira G, Annarah D, Aliya G, Hannah G, Phoebe L, Annabelle M, Eleanor M, Dexter M, Sophie Mc, Lilly Mc, Poppy N, Joshua P, Ananya P, Felicity P, Eli P, Natalia P, Elliot S, Arthur S, Alma S, Leo T, Lola T, John V, Isaac W, Finley W, Lily W, Olivia W, Sam W and Ivo Z.

If your child's name isn't on the list then Naomi explained that some parents declined permission to share their children's information so those pupils will not be listed here.

Naomi went on to say:

"A great year for Greentrees! For Salisbury, your school was top in Starters, Finishers AND percentage of children on roll who completed their challenge. Very well done indeed! ."

WOW! We couldn't be prouder of you all! Keep reading!



Infant Library

All of the children have the chance to visit the library once a week and choose a library book to take home. Please ensure library books are returned the following week so your child can choose a new book

FS2 ~ Thursday * after half term
Year 1 ~ Monday
Year 2 ~ Wednesday

Our library is also open on
Wednesdays 8am-830am and again after school until 330pm.

The children are also able to visit the library at lunch time!



Mrs Patel recommends...

The Girl, The Bear and the Magic Shoes by Julia Donaldson. I really enjoy reading books by this author and I thought I had read them all until I spotted this one in the library. The story is about a girl called Josephine who is being chased by a bear! Luckily she has a new pair of running shoes, and they're magic! My favourite part of the story was when she skied down the mountain to escape the bear!



Book Review by Isla B, Pandas

My Pops gave me this book, Busy, Busy World by Richard Scarry, because he thought I would enjoy it.

It is all about the countries in the world. In year 1 we learnt about the 4 countries in the UK but in this book I have learnt more countries.

My favourite part is Pip Pip goes to London, Ah-Choo of Hong Kong and Mario the Venetian Gondolier because I like his boat made of a watermelon!

I would recommend this book because of the pictures and it is funny and you learn about countries.



Favourite Christmas Story



Yes, we've said it, Christmas!



Next term we would like to invite the children to bring in, from home, their favourite Christmas story on **Monday 16th December** to keep in school for the week to share during our 'Favourite Christmas stories' week.

We will be inviting the children to be interviewed by Mr Lawrence, from Radio Odstock, where they will share their favourite story. He will also record our Nativity songs and he will play the interviews and our songs on his breakfast show in the lead up to Christmas!

More information to follow!

Reading in our community...

Welcome to *The Museum of Marvellous Things*, where the impossible can happen! At the Arts Centre on Friday 1st November at 1pm and 330pm, discover stars in jars, catch moons like balloons, dance with Doo-Dahs in cages, sing with Noo-Nahs on stages. Because this is a museum like no other - it's made from the magic of your imagination - and you get to bring it alive. With giant puppets, magical effects, interactive storytelling, live original music and a chance to make your own special puppet, this is a fun-filled family show based on the picture book by Kristina Stephenson.





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Junior Library



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Year 3— Tuesday
Year 4— Wednesday
Year 5— Monday
Year 6— Friday
Tigers & Panthers— Thursday



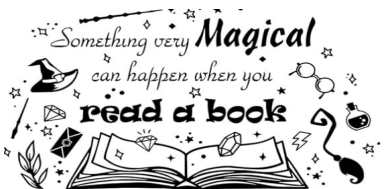
The library is also open before school for each year group to visit and is run by our Year 6 librarians.

Book Review by Isabelle England

I have been reading White Boots by Noel Streatfeild.

It is about a girl called Harriet, who has a disability so her doctor recommends that she learn skating to make her legs stronger.

It is an inspiring story because it shows how people with disabilities can achieve great things and discover talents they never knew they had.

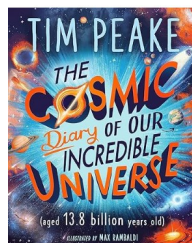


Mrs Sladen recommends...

In Lions Class this term, we have been reading The Cosmic Diary Of Our Incredible Universe, by Tim Peake.

Have you ever wanted to find out how a star is born? Or about what is inside a black hole?

This book is packed full of incredible facts about space and the universe.



Radio Odstock visit



Yes, we've said it, Christmas!



Next term we will be inviting the children to be interviewed by Mr Lawrence, from Radio Odstock, where they will talk about the part they played in the Junior performance and Mr Lawrence will record the songs from their show. He will play the interviews and songs on his breakfast show in the lead up to Christmas!

More information to follow...

Reading in our community...

Shivers and Whispers – Ghost story workshop with Sophie Kirtley 25.10.24 11am-12pm

The Rocketship Bookshop 5 Bridge Street, Salisbury, Wiltshire, United Kingdom

Discover the secrets of creating a ghost story in this spine-tingling interactive workshop. Explore Sophie Kirtley's inspirations for her latest book The Haunting of Fortune Farm and pick up some top tips for writing your own spooky stories. Tickets for this event are £2



Blue Peter Book Badge



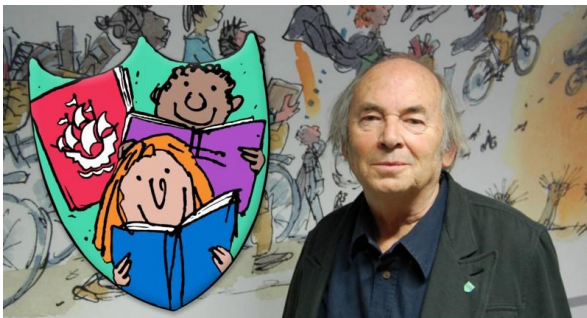
The Blue Peter Book badge is designed by one of the UK's best known illustrators, Sir Quentin Blake; who you might know from bringing to life characters such as Roald Dahl's BFG and Matilda!

To earn your badge, just share your love of books with Blue Peter!

Find out more info here <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge>

We would love to celebrate any recipients of this badge so please bring them in to school when you receive them so we can share your achievements in our weekly celebration assemblies!

Good luck!



Reading in our community...

Hank Goes Honk & Heavy Metal Badger Storytime with Duncan Beedie at the Rocketship Bookshop



October 28 @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
FREE

We are delighted to welcome Duncan Beedie back to The Rocketship for some more storytelling fun for half term. Join us on Monday 28th October at 11am where Duncan will be reading from the ever popular, Heavy Metal Badger, as well as his brand new picture book, Hank Goes Honk, written by Maudie Powell-Tuck. This is a free event, no need to book, just come along!



Wiltshire Libraries' Reading Roadshow 2024

Join part two of our special celebration of reading with author talks for older children and teens!



Mon 28 October 2.30-3.30pm
The Lounge, Salisbury Library
Tel. 01722 324145

Teri Terry

Author of over a dozen award-winning, best-selling thrillers for teens, most recently *Scare Me* and *Dark Blue Rising*. For older children (12+) and teens.



Book online via QR code or phone/visit the library.

Thurs 31 October 11-12noon
Devizes Library
Tel. 01380 826190

Fleur Hitchcock

Author of *Mouse heart*, *The boy who flew* and *Clifftoppers* series, for 8 to 12 year olds. Book at the library, by telephone or via the QR code



All Reading Roadshow events are free and there will be opportunities to buy signed copies of the books.

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