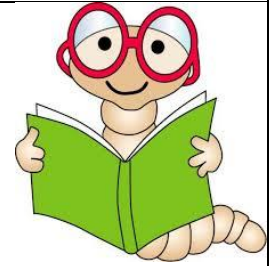


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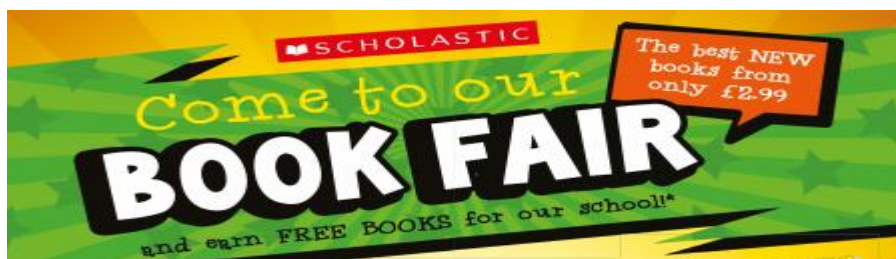


“There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book.”

Welcome to our first reading newsletter. This newsletter will share updates on reading within school, as well as highlighting recommended books each half term. Children, staff, governors and parents are all invited to review children's books, if you would like to do so, please hand in submissions to Mrs Gardiner. We hope this newsletter will help further promote a love of reading across our school community.

What is each class reading?

YR Chimpanzees / Y1 Toucans	Treasured reads –see class display
Y2 Spider Monkeys / Tree Frogs	The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me by Roald Dahl
Y3 Macaws / Y4 Jaguars	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S.Lewis
Y5 Tigers	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell
Y6 Scorpions	There's a boy in the girls' bathroom by Louis Sachar



We will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair on **Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th September 2018**. Books will be available to view and purchase in the library at the end of the school day. As in previous years, there will be a wide range of books available to suit all tastes and reading abilities.

The Book Fair is not only a great opportunity for students to add to their book collection but also an opportunity to earn 'free books' for the school. All purchases made during the Book Fair contribute to the number of free books the school is given.

Look out for the promotional leaflet coming home with your child soon.

Author in the Spotlight : Roald Dahl

Roald Dahl was a spy, an ace fighter pilot, a chocolate historian and a medical inventor.

Born in Llandaff, Wales, on 13th September 1916 to Norwegian parents, Dahl was named after Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian who had been the first man to reach the South Pole just four years earlier.

In 1929, he was sent to Repton boarding school where he was invited to trail chocolate bars. This experience was his later inspiration for novel *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

He travelled widely and enlisted in the Royal Air Force at the outbreak of World War Two. After receiving severe injuries, he was posted to Washington, where he supplied information to MI6.

He published his first novel, *James and the Giant peach*, in 1961. As well as writing many popular children's stories, he wrote the screenplay for James Bond - *You only live Twice* and *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*.

Roald Dahl died on 23 November 1990, aged 74.

Vote for your favourite Roald Dahl Book:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QNZ6ZZC>



New releases

KS2

- The Wizards of Once: Twice Magic Book 2 (20th Sept)
- Amelia Fang and the Memory Thief (4th Oct)
- Secrets of the Sun King (2nd Aug)
- Head Kid (6th Sept)
- The Boy Who Lived with Dragons (6th Sept)

KS1

- Oi Duck-billed Platypus (Oi Frog and Friends) (6th Sept)
- Supertato Veggies in the Valley of Doom (28th July)
- Mr Pegg's Post (12th Aug)
- Mr Penguin and the Fortress of Secrets: Book 2 (20th Sept)
- Oscar and the CATastrophe (9th Aug)

READING EVERY DAY...

...**CREATES** lifelong readers.

...**TEACHES** children to find adventure, ideas, and answers through books.

...**STRENGTHENS** relationships and creates memories as a family activity.

...**OPENS DOORS** through which children can learn about themselves.

...**BUILDS** a diverse vocabulary and strengthens fluency in reading.

...**ALLOWS** a child's imagination and creativity to blossom.

...**GIVES** children the tools needed to become successful students.

...**TAKES** the "scary" out of reading in the classroom.

...**HELPS** children make connections to new places, people, and concepts.

...**AWAKENS** children to the world around them.