



Welcome to the second edition of The Reading Round up. This is our half termly newsletter dedicated to all things reading! At South Tawton Primary School we recognise the huge benefits and implications that access to books can have and we are dedicated to providing the children within our school with the best possible early reading opportunities.

Phonics- Early reading.

A few Read, Write, Inc reminders:



- Children will bring home a book bag book on a Friday each week- this is a book that will link in with the text that they have read in class that week.. The children should be able to read this book with relative ease. We encourage the children to read this book a minimum of three times to develop their fluency and comprehension. Please ensure that your child has their book and book diary in school every day.
- The children will also bring home a Reading for pleasure book once a week.. (Year 1 on a Thursday and Year 2 on a Friday) This is a book that the children will choose themselves. They might not be able to decode and read this book independently but it is a book that they can share with their family members.
- The children will have an e-book assigned to them. This will be the book that they have read in school that week and will have an accompanying quiz to go alongside this book to develop their comprehension.

Branching out.

If you enjoy reading books by the following authors, why not try one of these....




Just for fun....

Have a go at these quiz questions about settings from stories.

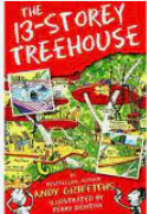
In which country can you find the magnificent Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry?				Mowgli, Baloo the bear and Bagheera the black panther live in which country in <i>The Jungle Book</i> ?				Where does <i>The BFG</i> live?				Paddington Bear was discovered in Paddington Station in London after arriving from which country?			
England	Wales	Northern Ireland	Scotland	India	Sweden	Japan	Ghana	Giant Country	Whizz-Popper Country	Perilous Country	Gigantic Country	Russia	Spain	Peru	China
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Holes is set in Camp Green Lake in the USA. In which state can it be found?				Emerald City is the sparkling location in which colourful story?				Which witch attends Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches?				Which series of spy novels by Anthony Horowitz sees the main character bring evil villains to justice across the French Alps, Cairo, Cuba and Australia?			
California	New York	Texas	Hawaii	Artemis Fowl	The Borrowers	Peter Rabbit	The Wonderful Wizard of Oz	Hermione Granger	Tiga Whirlabim	The Good Witch of the North	Midred Hubble	Young Bond	Alex Rider	Diary of a Wimpy Kid	Harry Potter
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In Eva Ibbotson's <i>Journey to the River Sea</i> , orphan Maia learns she'll be moving to which place?				Name the story in which siblings John, Susan, Titty and Roger go on adventures in the Lake District.											
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What we're reading.....


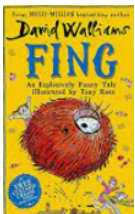
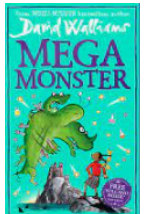
Year R	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
 						

Book recommendations.

Our latest book recommendations come from our Reading Champions.



13 storey treehouse series.
This book is funny,

Reading Champions.

We are excited to introduce our new Reading Champions; Josh, Harry, Regena, Martha, Mirabelle and Dorothy. These Year Six children were recommended for the role because of their enthusiasm for all things reading. Our first meeting was a great success, and they already have some fantastic ideas to promote reading across the school and share their passion.



Oxford owl e-books.

Just a quick reminder that all of the children involved in daily R, W, I lessons have an Oxford Owl login.

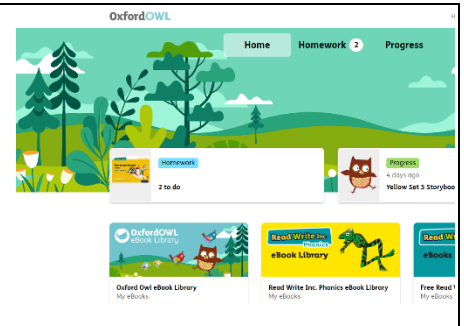
Each week the children will be set an e-book (as well as their physical book bag book). This e-book will be a book that they have read in school that week and will come with an accompanying comprehension quiz.

School code: iia5

Password: Oxford

Login: child's first initial and surname.

If you have any issues logging in, please do speak to Mrs Dennis.

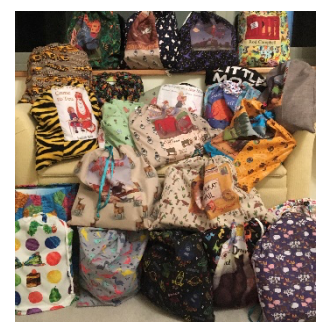
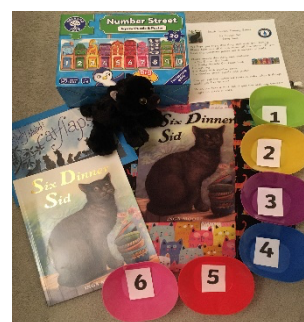
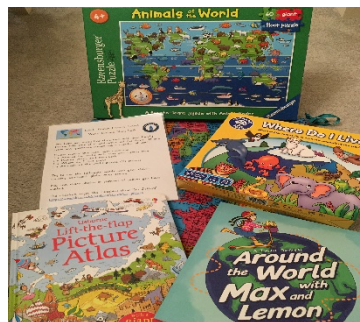
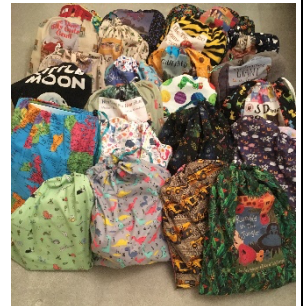


A focus in the classroom.

In this edition we will be focusing on Year R and their wonderful new story sacks.

Year R Children and staff have been very excited to see the launch of our new Story Sack lending library. Each week, every child takes home a Story Sack and returns it every Friday to swap for another. The sacks are based on various popular children's stories as well as a wide range of themes with information texts such as space, dinosaurs and bugs. They contain 2 books, puppets, games and activities that parents and children can share at home. We hope that families will enjoy spending time sharing these stories, playing the games and developing lovely language and conversations based on different topics.

We are most grateful to Zenna Jessop for sewing each sack with beautiful fabrics to match the theme of the book; they look wonderful outside and in. We hope to add to our wonderful story sack collection. If you would like to donate items to future story sacks, please contact Mrs Culverhouse



Reading assembly.

Key Stage One have been enjoying a weekly reading assembly where they have been enjoying celebrating everyone's reading achievements and also sharing a story together.



Reading for pleasure.

The open university have developed these Reading for pleasure challenges which you may be interested to have a go at. If you would like them in a larger format, or a hard copy please speak to Mrs Dennis.

Sharing the Love of Reading: 5-7-year olds



Sharing the Love of Reading: 7-9 year olds



Sharing the Love of Reading: 9-11-year olds



Useful links.

- <https://www.booksfortopics.com/key-stage-book-lists>
- <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/open-the-hometime-cupboard/>
- <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/>
- <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>
- <https://ourfp.org/supporting-rah/book-chat-reading-with-your-child/>

Supporting Readers at Home

Open University research suggests there are three important ways to support readers and a love of reading.

- Read Aloud:** Reading aloud to your children shows them reading is a pleasure, not a chore. Older children can read to younger ones too.
- Family Reading Time:** Making time to read alongside one another helps develop children's reading stamina and interest. Let them choose what to read and relax together.
- Book Chat:** Book Chats encourage readers. Invite them to make connections and share their views. Join in with your thoughts too!

Children who read, and are supported as readers, develop strong reading skills and do better at school.

For more ideas see the OU website: www.ourfp.org

Reading gallery.



