Reading Newsletter

Brookfield Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first reading newsletter of this academic year. It has been lovely to see lots of children receiving awards for reading in assembly every week. Don't forget to ensure you log your child's reads onto Boom Reader so that they have a chance to receive a token to use in our book vending machine!
Thank you also for so much support with our school book fair. It was so lovely to see so many children enthused by the books we had on sale and as a result the school has benefited hugely on the sales we made with a great selection of new books making their way to classrooms in the next few weeks. Being able to keep our classrooms stocked with high quality texts is essential and your support is very much appreciated by staff and children alike.

Meet the Librarians

This term meet Ted and Leonora - two of our school librarians. See what books they recommend.

The best thing about reading is it is like opening a door to another world.



The next book I would like to read is Jack Splash by Tom Daly – I got it at the school book fair.



My favourite character is Lottie Brookes because she is so funny.

My favourite author is Roald Dahl because he just makes children love books.

My favourite author is Katy Kirby – author of the Lottie Brookes Books because she makes people laugh.

Please don't forget to record your child's reading on BoomReader. Every week we monitor the average reads that the children do and awards are given in assembly to the class of the week. Reading is so important in supporting your child's learning and we appreciate all the support you give.
It is so simple to use. If you haven't signed up yet or have any queries regarding BoomReader, please contact either your child's class teacher or Mrs Barnes. You can also find more information here: https://go-read.co.uk/parents

Author Visit – Megan Hopkins





In term 1 we were fortunate enough to have an author visit by the wonderful Megan Hopkins, a local children's author who writes the Starminster series of books. The children thoroughly enjoyed her visit and the range of feathers that she shared with them. The children then enjoyed meeting her at the book signing afterwards.



New Reading Roles

This year we have introduced some new reading roles and responsibilities within the Junior School. We now have a set of Reading Ambassadors for each class who will be responsible for promoting reading within their classes and will be supporting me throughout the year during reading assemblies and World Book Day. We have also created a group of Reading Champions who will be set up to support reading within the school, listening to children read.

Reading in an 'unusual place' photo's.

Well done to all the children who have taken photographs of them reading in an unusual place. We had such a great selection of photographs from pumpkin patches to sandy beaches, trampolines to theatres. I has helped us create a fantastic display in our school library.