

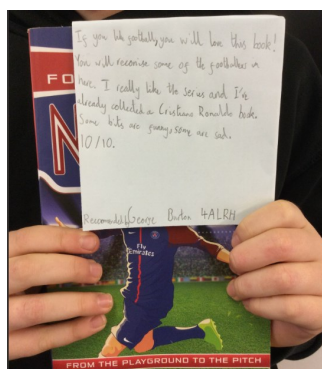


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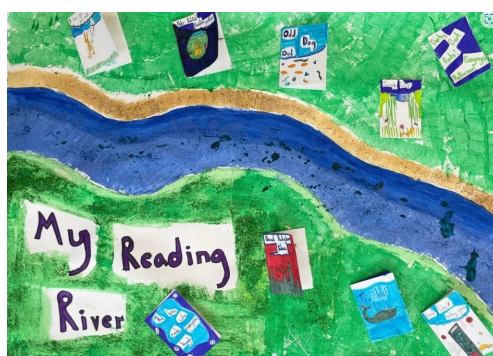
Autumn Half Term 2 2024

At Balderton, the Reading Ambassadors made some book corners to recommend books in our library. They're easy to make following this tutorial on youtube: [Easy Origami Bookmark Corner - How to make a Corner Bookmark DIY](#) Maybe some of the children would like to do this over the Christmas holidays.



Reading Rivers

We would love the children to create a 'Reading River' during the Christmas holidays to track everything they read— stories, instructions for a new game, recipes, Christmas cards. We've explained to the children what they could do and are looking forward to seeing what they've been up to. (more info will be added to Class Dojo)





Take a look at the reading areas in our classrooms.







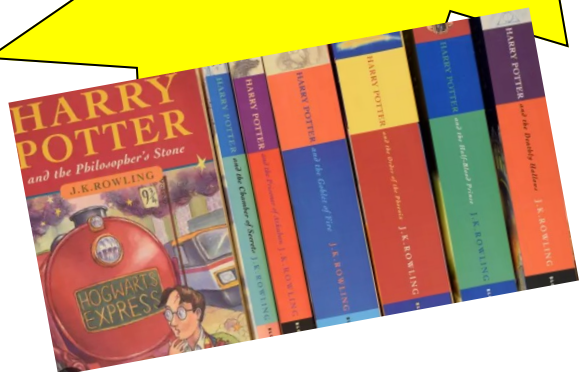
Our Reading Ambassadors were set a mission this half term:

Year Group	Mission
Year 6	Write an article for the reading newsletter
Year 5	Balderton children to visit the book shop. Fernwood children to search books online and create a wish list.
Year 4	Create a vote for favourite authors in school
Year 3	Interview a teacher about their reading habits
Year 2	Find out the favourite books to read in year 2
Year 1	Become a reading buddy with Foundation.



Here's how they've been getting on:

At Fernwood, Year 2
children voted for
Harry Potter



Fernwood Year 3 children
interviewed Mrs Pennick.



Here's what they found out:

What is your favourite book?

The Handmaid's Tale/ The Scarecrow's Wedding

What is your favourite type of book?

Real life stories

Do you like reading? I love to read

What was your favourite book when you were little? Mr Lupin

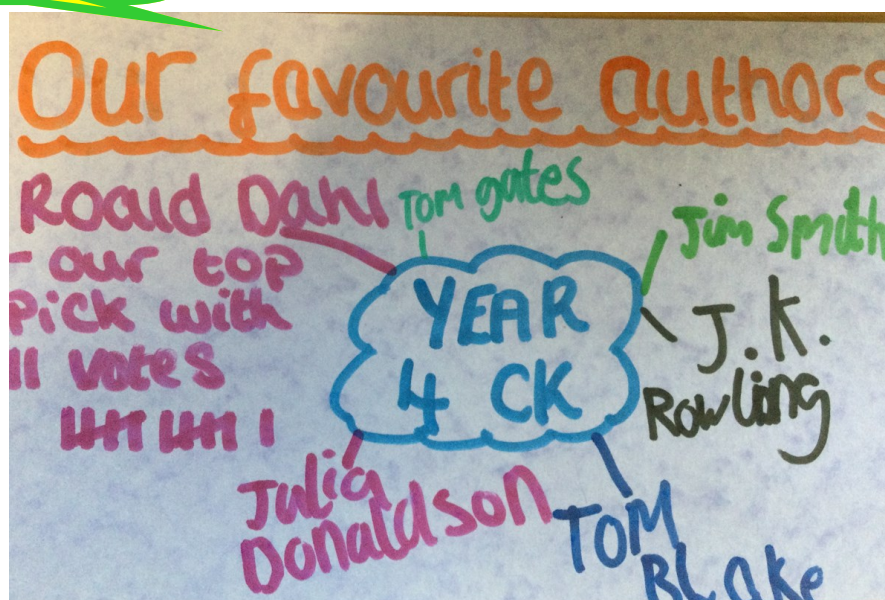
Where is your favourite place to read? In bed

Year 2AS's favourite books

Favourite books		
Who?	What?	Why?
Ixi	a rubbish day at the beach	I like how they put the words
Alexia	Where in the world	because it told you where things are
Eva	gorgeous movies medson	I like when the chican groch
hugo	all sorts of dogs	Because I love the dogs
harry	a football book	Because I can learn more football

Favourite books		
Who?	What?	Why?
Juliana	The twits	make funny tricks and the class laughed.
Tessa	gorgeous movies medison	make the animals bigger.
Alba	the Lion King	makeing friends with Pumba and Timon and Nani
Isla	the tiger who came to tea	eating all the food
Lco	maqueen	how fast he goes like a s

Year 4CK's favourite authors

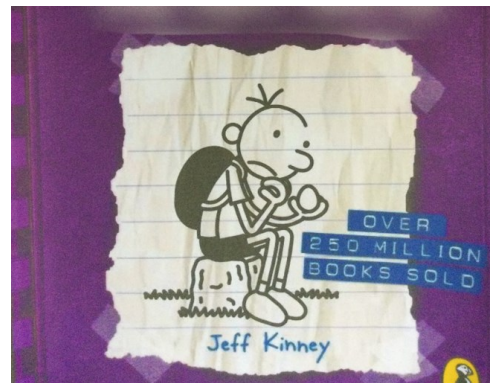
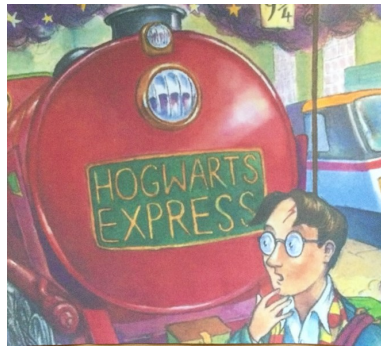




Rev Louise and Year 5 from Balderton headed over to the Charity bookshop on Brisbane Court, lots of bargains to be had!



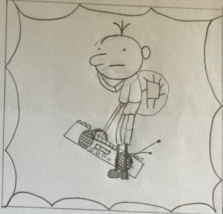
Year 6 have set this challenge ...
Can you name these books from their
front covers?



Diary Of A Wimpy Kid Old School

"It's about adults talking to children about what it was like when they went to school. It's also a bit funny in some bits. I recommend this book if you are in year four or year five."

A picture of Greg Heffley - Jess 6LF

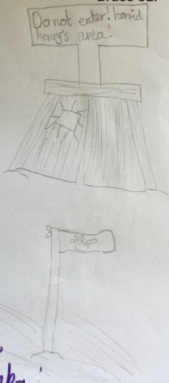
Written by Amelie Carrington
Illustrated by Alenka Kaczorova - 6LF

Balderton Year 6 Book recommendations

Horrid Henry Prank Wars

"It is about Horrid Henry doing pranks and stuff he shouldn't be doing. I recommend this book if you are in year five or year six"

-Bruce 6LF

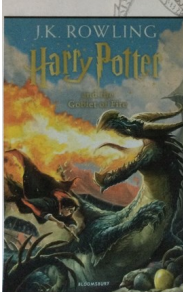



Written by Amelie
Designed by Alenka

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire

"It is about a boy called Harry who is good and someone called Voldemort who is bad. Harry went to the Triwizard tournament (where you do three tasks that test their courage, intelligence, resourcefulness and magic ability) but him and his competitor are attacked by dementors. I recommend this book if you're in year four, year five or year six"

-Angel 6LF

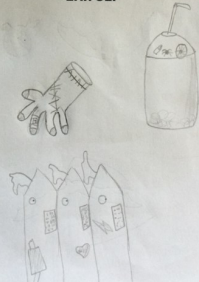



Designed by Alenka and Amelie

Monster Academy

"An ordinary girl who goes to a school meant for monsters. I recommend this book if you're in year two or in year three"

- Erin 6LF

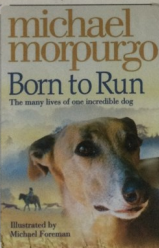
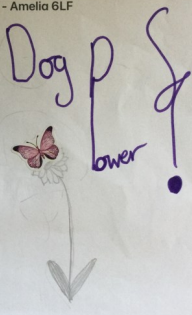
Written by Amelie
Designed by Alenka

Fernwood Year 6

Born To Run

"Dog stories but some are a bit sad. It's got multiple stories in this book, one story is about a dog racing and getting a strong connection with owners. I recommend this book if you're in year five or year 6 and like dogs."

- Amelia 6LF

Written by Amelie
Designed by Alenka



Reading Is Dreaming!



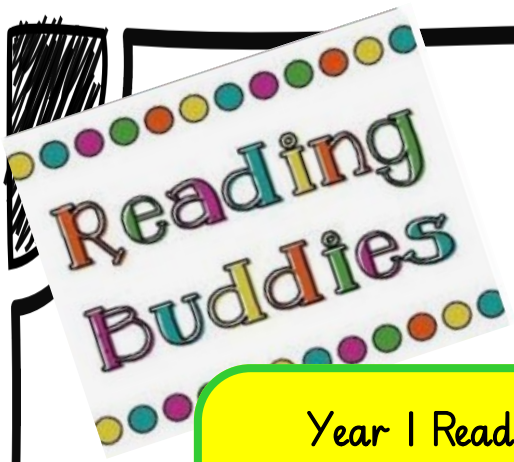
Reading, what do you think when you hear this word? Maybe just a boring little hobby but there is way more to reading than you think!

Reading- a very calm hobby which can be done quietly or even loudly- is a wonderful hobby. Reading is usually done in a tidy environment and is usually seen as calm but some people love to speak out their reading and exclaim it with confidence to others! Reading isn't only for educational purposes but also for entertainment, relaxation or your interest! There are 4 types of reading skimming, scanning, intensive reading and extensive reading! Louis Braille was an amazing person who surprisingly invented reading for the blind. The ancient Sumerians invented reading and writing! About 50% of people in the UK read for pleasure without being forced to! Reading is like an extreme sport you get better and better at it through the days!



By, Olivia Lambert & Zareesha Bashir (Y6 Reading Ambassadors)





Year 1 Reading Ambassadors have been reading with Foundation children.

They have been teaching them to use their phonics and have been sharing some of their favourite books. Great job!



Reading Poem

R-reading

E-explain

A-author

D-description

I-imagination

N-nothing to stop you reading

G-genre

Reading is fun - you can learn so much. You can read with friends or in a group. Reading brings you to another world of imagination.

Bea and Evelynne



Fernwood Year 5 Wish List

If you have any of these books or authors at home your children no longer need, Year 5 would be grateful for them!

JK Rowling, Adam Blade (Beast Quest), David Walliams, Jenny Moore, Tom Gates, Granny vs Monkey, Greg the Sausage Roll, Dog Man, Alex Rider, I sadora Moon, The Creakers, Ultimate Football Heroes, Flat Stanley, The Amazing Edie Ekhart, You Ain't Seen Nothing Yeti, Seaing is Believing, Just Narwhal, The Book that did not want to be Read

Year 6

Story TIME



Quiet is a touching tale of courage and how sometimes the smallest voice can deliver the biggest message.

Foundation and Key Stage 1 listened beautifully to this story read by Reverend Louise. They admired the beautiful illustrations and shared their own points of view.



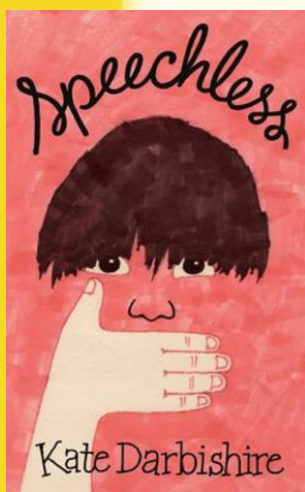
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Book Review from Miss Osmond

Reading hasn't always been the easiest thing for me. As a child, I found it quite tricky to learn phonics and felt like it just came so much more naturally to others. However, that didn't mean that I didn't love stories and always enjoyed listening to my older sister read aloud. As I have grown older, my love for reading has also grown. I love reading a range of books, from novels to academic books but equally enjoy reading children's books by authors such as Shirley Hughes and Michael Rosen to my nieces and nephews.

Most recently, I have been reading a book called *Speechless* by Kate Darbishire.



Speechless is a short novel written from the perspective of 11 year old Harriet, a young girl who has cerebral palsy. The story explores how Harriet navigates changes at school and home, all whilst choosing to remain silent in lessons from fear of bullying from other children. This book perfectly tackles key topics, such as bullying, friendships, family dynamics and perhaps most importantly gives the reader an insight into the life of someone with cerebral

palsy. I thoroughly enjoyed reading this book, not least because of its well written and descriptive storyline. However, what made this such a great book was for the honesty with which the author wrote about what life is like for Harriet and others living with cerebral palsy. This book was thought provoking and enjoyable all in one and I wholeheartedly commend it to parents and young people alike. A good storyline with a brilliant message.



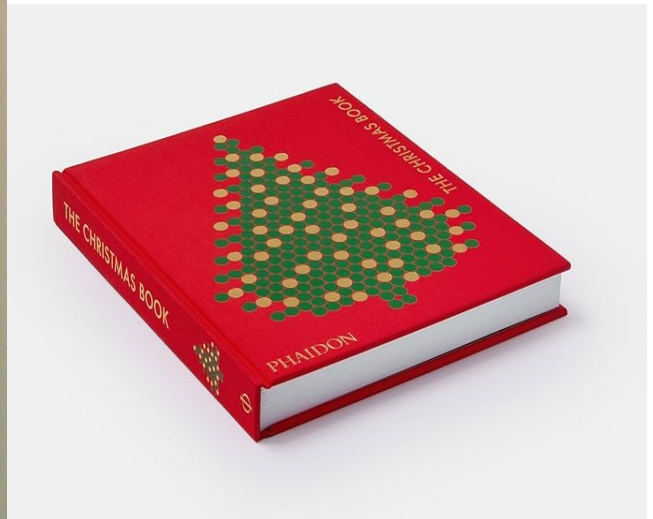


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Christmas books to fill up the stockings....





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Foundation have had a 'Bookvent'



In December Green Apples decided to have a 'Bookvent'! What is a Bookvent (you may be thinking?) Well, it is the perfect class advent calendar where we share a book every day in December. We have asked all the children to bring in their favourite book from home. We have wrapped them all up and put them in a special Christmas box. Each day the children look forward to picking the book for that date, unwrapping it and sharing their favourite story book with friends.

We have loved all the books we have read so far and can't wait to see what is yet to come!

