

READING



Newsletter Summer 2 2024



What have we been reading?



Foundation have been reading 'Somebody swallowed Stanley' linked to our Seaside topic. We really loved this book and it inspired us to make our own kites.

Mrs Page shared it in KSI assembly where the children talked about recycling and looking after the environment. It is a beautifully illustrated picture book with a powerful message about plastic pollution – 'Plastic bags don't belong in the sea!'



Year 1EW

'My favourite book this year has been 'The Shirley Hughes Collection' because it has lots of different stories.' Matilda

'I've enjoyed reading 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid Hard Luck.' Ellen

Jessica, 'I love The Very Hungry Caterpillar' because he keeps eating through lots of fruits.'



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This book has been the talk of 2BPKO this term! After it was shared by a member of the class, lots of children have bought their own copies and brought them into school to share with each other.

Fabian said, 'I love this book because it has got so many facts in and I have learnt about so many new animals!'

Matthew said, 'It tells you so many different facts about animals I've never seen before and about animals that may become extinct. I enjoy looking at this book with my friends!'

Stanley (3GC) recently attended David Walliams' book launch event at Southwell Minster School. He had his copy of David's newest book 'Astrochimp' signed and he read it all that night. Stanley said, 'It's his best book yet and the first one written in comic book style. I read with my brother and in the night when mum was asleep, we secretly turned on the light so we could read it!'



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Year 4



'I've loved reading 'Wonder' this year. It's about a boy who was born with a disability and his sister tries to protect him.' Olivia
'I like adventure books and I've enjoyed 'The boy who made the world disappear' – it's really funny.' Darcy H



'I'm reading one of the Peanut Jones adventure books. The blurb told me it was going to be a funny ending.' Isabella



'We've been listening to 'The Ice Monster' in class which is really funny.' Ruby

Year 5

'Room 13 has been my favourite this year because it switches between lots of emotions, sometimes making you scared and sometimes excited.' Isla-Rae



'I liked The Audition by Maddie Ziegler because it's about dancing and I love dancing!' Darcie

'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone has been brilliant because it's magical.' Olivia

I enjoyed Street Child because it helped me learn about history.' Katie



The book I've enjoyed reading recently is 'The Good Bear' which is a Christmas book. It is a heartwarming story set in Norway.' Elissa



'I liked David Walliams' World's Worst Pets because it's funny and the illustrations are good.' Rosie

'Dork Diaries Puppy Love' has been one of my favourites this year. I like the chatty style.' Ashleigh

'I loved 'Birthday Boy' because it had a happy ending.' Eli



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Books and Biscuits

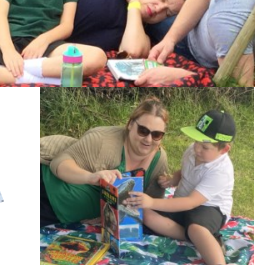
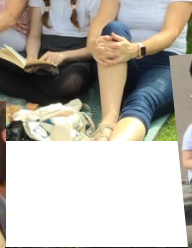


We had a lovely time on 18th July at our first 'Books and Biscuits' event where parents came into school for the last part of the day and shared stories with the children. Thanks to Asda, Morrisons and Waitrose who donated biscuits!



Asda (Newark)
2 days ago · 🌐

We've made a donation to [Chuter Ede Primary School](#) for their 'Books and Biscuits' event. Parents will be invited into school to join their children, have a giant picnic on the school field and share biscuits and books to encourage reading. 📖
We hope everyone has a lovely time! 😊
Sinead, Asda Community Champion



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Joseph Coelho Poetry workshop



On 12th July, Mrs Adwick, Mrs Follen and Mrs Munroe took 12 Key Stage 2 children to an event organised as part of Newark Book Festival. The speaker was Joseph Coelho, who was the Children's Laureate from 2022-2024. He has written children's books, play scripts and poetry. He shared some tips for writing poems and the children were inspired to create their own poetry:



The Day I got a new Bunny
Aaaah!
Jasmine

The Sad Death of a Snowman
Melt
Joshua

Books and Biscuits
Momentous!
Mrs Adwick

The cat who slept all day
Lazy
Mrs Follen



The Day I went to Newark Book Festival
Fantastic
Liz

The sad story of a fly
Splat!
Elodie



I was running really fast and bumped into a hedgehog; its spikes stuck into my arm
Ouch!
Mrs Munroe

The little girl who knocked over a cup of boiling water
Aaaaaah!
Talitha



SPOTLIGHT



Edward in 4CK has recently been appointed as a Reading Ambassador for Key Stage Two at Balderton. His job is to organise the collection of each class's Reading Stars for a mention in our weekly Key Stage Two assemblies. Edward is a keen reader who has recently been awarded his Blue Peter Book Badge.





Summer Reading Bingo



Challenge yourself to fill in a bingo card!

We'd love to see what reading you get up to during the summer holidays. Bingo cards can be downloaded from Dojo or you can get creative and make your own. You could add drawings or photos.

Chuter Ede Summer Reading Bingo		
Read outside on a sunny day Date: Title:	Read a book written before you were born Date: Title:	Read before you eat breakfast Date: Title:
Make a den and read inside it Date: Title:	Read to someone younger than you Date: Title:	Read a book that makes you laugh Date: Title:
Read in your favourite place Date: Title:	Read some non-fiction Date: Title:	Read a book with an animal on the cover Date: Title:



The Summer Reading Challenge 2024

The Summer Reading Challenge is aimed at children aged 4 – 11 years, encouraging them to read six or more library books over the summer to keep up the reading habit over the long break from school. Children earn rewards for every book they read and receive a medal and certificate if they complete the challenge. This year children will join the **Marvellous Makers** who are busy getting creative for a big festival, but the objects they need have mysteriously disappeared. Children will help the Marvellous Makers find the objects they need to complete their creations.



How the challenge works

- ⇒ Children sign up at the library to start their Challenge.
- ⇒ Borrow books and get reading! Children choose the books they want to read, recording what they have read along the way. Library staff and volunteers are on hand to chat to children about books they have read.
- ⇒ For every book read, children will pick up stickers (some are smelly!) along with other rewards as they progress through the challenge
- ⇒ Every child who completes the challenge, by reading 6 library books, receives a medal and certificate.

It's all free, fun and a great way to keep children reading over the summer holidays.

What to read on the Summer Reading Challenge

Children can read any books they like on the Summer Reading Challenge; stories, fact books, poetry, jokes, graphic novels. The library page [Children's Books | Inspire – Culture, Learning, Libraries \(inspireculture.org.uk\)](https://inspireculture.org.uk/childrens-books/) has inspiration.

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Fernwood Library

I ♥ BOOKS



I like organising things.

We help give book recommendations and have to lift the heavy boxes for the little ones.



I love being surrounded by books!



It's stressful when we've organised the shelves and then we come back another day and find they're in a mess!

On both sites, the library is looked after by a group of Year 6 librarians. They are responsible for opening up, ensuring the shelves are neat and tidy and supervising younger children when it's their library day. Thank you Year Sixes for giving up your time to do this!

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Balderton Library

I like reading to the younger children.

When no children are in the library, it's peaceful and we can tidy up!



I like helping younger children to choose the right books..

I like sharing my book recommendations..

