

Friday 8th September

Dear Parents/Carers,

The new academic year has arrived and we couldn't be more excited to be back in our new classes. With each classroom stocked with an inviting book nook for the children to relax and enjoy reading in, it's time to share with you some exciting developments within your child's reading curriculum. Reading is fundamental to your child's development and we love nothing more than reading for pleasure. However, even as adults, it can be difficult to choose the right book. Therefore, we have created a recommended *Reading Menu* for each year group. On the list are a range of books, from classics to new releases, well-known authors to up and coming names, but we feel the carefully chosen, varied menu will be sure to excite and motivate your child whilst enjoying what they are reading either on their own or with an adult. When your child has read a book off the list, please encourage them to talk about it with their class teacher, or record it in their reading diary. Children in Year 3 to 6 we would love to see what you've read at home so why not upload a photo to Seesaw to share with your class?

As always, if you have any questions regarding your child's reading, please do not hesitate to see us and we will be more than happy to guide and advise in any way possible.

Happy Reading!

Mrs Thomas
Reading Co-ordinator

Did you know...

- In Key Stage 2, we make a commitment to hear your child read at least twice a week.
- We will spend time in the school's library as a class and read books for pleasure.
- We have reading buddy time every other Wednesday with children in Reception. We pair up, share books and talk about them together.
- In October, we will launch our first Make and Bake Monday where each year group will take it in turns to run a cake stall after school on the First Monday of the month. Any proceeds will be used for the class to visit Waterstones and buy new books for their class's reading corner.

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Holmer's Reading Menu - Year 5

Recommended Reads

Me, my Dad and the End of the Rainbow by Benjamin Dean

Roller Girl by Jamie Davidson

A Boy Called Hope by Lara Williamson

Cosmic by Frank Cottrell

Amari and the Night Brothers by B. B. Alston

Being Me by Liz Brownlee

The Clockwork Crow by Catherine Fisher

Dragon Mountain by Katie and Kevin Tsang

Frankie's World by Aoife Dooley

Frostheart by Jamie Littler

The Haunting of Aveline Jones by Phil Hickes

High Rise Mystery by Sharna Jackson

The Last Bear by Hannah Gold

Loki by Louie Stowell

Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly

The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken

Who let the Gods out by Maz Evans

There's a boy in the Girl's Bathroom by Louis Sachar

Beetle Boy by M.G Leonard

The Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie

The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Rauf

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Brightstorm by Vashti Hardy

The Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson

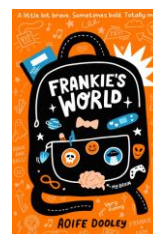
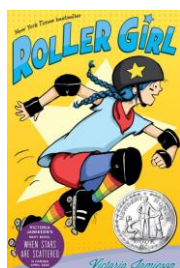
The Polar Bear Explorers' Club by Alex Bell

Clockwork or All Wound Up by Philip Pullman

The 1,000 year old Boy by Ross Welford

Malamander by Thomas Taylor

The Truth Pixie by Matt Haig



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