

Friday 6th 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

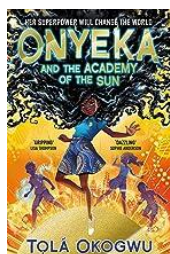
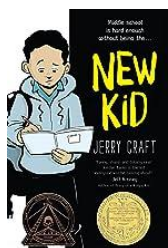
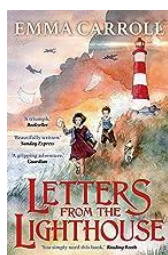
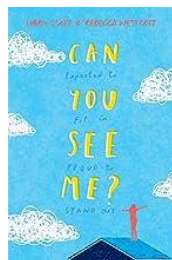
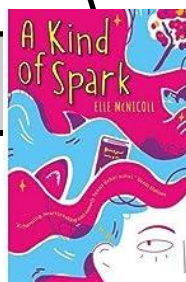
Did you know...

- 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 with children in Year 1. We pair up, share books and talk about them together. This creates a lovely bond between the older and the younger pupils.
- 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 6

Recommended Reads

Award Winning books

The Nowhere Emporium by Moss Mackenzie
 The House with Chicken Legs by Sophie Anderson
 A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness
 Wonder by R.J. Palacio
 The Shark Caller by Zillah Bethell
 No Ballet Shoes in Syria by Catherine Bruton
 Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman

Science Fiction

Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen
 Cogheart by Peter Bunzl

Pulls at your heart strings

Can you see me? By Libby Scott/Rebecca Westcott
 Can You Feel The Noise? By Stewart Foster
 A Kind of Spark by Elle McNicoll

Fantasy

Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow by Jessica Townsend

Spooky Suspense

Room 13 by Robert Swindells
 Seven Ghosts by Chris Priestley

Graphic Novels

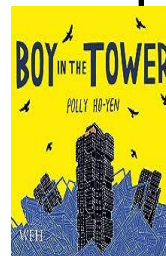
New Kid by Jerry Craft
 When Stars are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson/
 Omar Mohamed

Historical Novels

Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll
 The Titanic Detective Agency by Lindsay Littleson
 Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell

Adventure

Peanut Jones and the Illustrated City by Rob Bidduph
 Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun by Tolá Okogwu



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