

Read, Read, Read



THAMES VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL Edition 1: Summer 1 2022

Welcome to our inaugural reading newsletter. At Thames View, we value reading and place the ability and enjoyment of reading at the heart of our curriculum. Reading can open doors, worlds and opportunities. Dr Seuss couldn't have said it better:

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

What are we reading in school this term:

EYFS: Spinderella by Julia Donaldson , The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle

Year 1: Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett, Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers

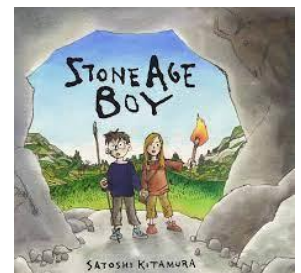
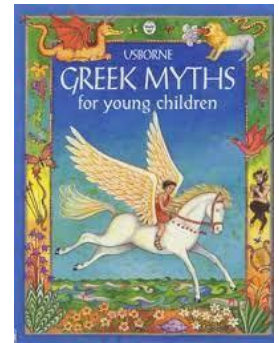
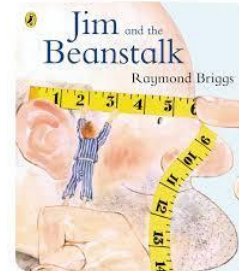
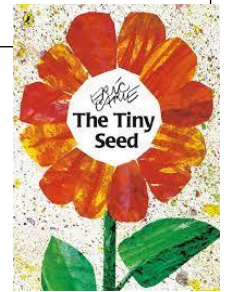
Year 2: The Conquerors by David McKee, Jim and the Beanstalk by Raymond Briggs

Year 3: Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura. The First Drawing by Mordecai Gerstein

Year 4: Greek Myths by Marcia Williams, Orchard Book of Greek Myths

Year 5: Sky Song by Abi Elphinstone

Year 6: Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo



World Book Day 2022

We had a great day on 3rd March sharing stories with each other around the school. There were some amazing costumes and very cozy pyjamas.



POET OF THE TERM

A recent survey within the school revealed that we were not as confident in naming the many poets our country has produced. As a result of this, we study one poet a term throughout the whole school.

Our poet this term is *Michael Rosen*. He is most famous for his book 'We're going on a Bear Hunt.' He was Poet Laureate from 2007 to 2009 and has won many awards. To find out more about him and his poems please visit the link below. This will also allow you to share some poems with your children.

<https://www.michaelrosen.co.uk/>



COMPETITION TIME!

Reading in unusual places.

We will be holding a competition over the summer term. Can you find an unusual place to read a book and take a photo of yourself?

However – make sure it is somewhere safe!! And that you are allowed there. Don't attempt the skydiving 😊



Send your photos into the school office for the attention of Mrs. Willson. Deadline is Friday 27th May.

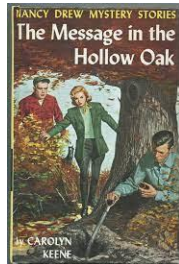
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Keep an eye out on the school's social media page and the next newsletter, where we will share the most unusual places and award the winners. What is the prize you ask? Yes – it's a book!

Teachers who read and readers who teach.

Staff member: Mrs Willson – Y6

“I have always loved reading and always have a book by my side. My 16yr old son says I am on my kindle more than he is on his Playstation! So that must be a lot. I love mystery books, which I think is because I discovered Nancy Drew books in the school library when I was 11 years old.”



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SO little
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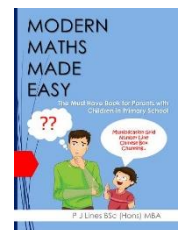
Suggestions of good reads for parents.

Here are some suggestions for any reads that you may find useful in supporting your child and helping them navigate the many changes they are going through.

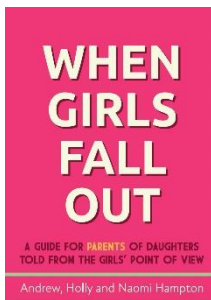
If you have any recommendations for next term's newsletter, please let Mrs. Willson know via the office.

Maths

Modern Maths Made Easy: The Must Have Book for Parents with Children in Primary School by Phillip Lines. Do you have children between the ages of 7 and 11 who are struggling with their Maths? Are you scratching your head at the new methods that they teach nowadays? Then this book is for you. (£6.99 on Amazon)



Friendship



A guide for parents of daughters told from the girl's point of view. When school-aged girls experience painful friendship turbulence it can leave parents feeling powerless, anxious and worried. When Girls Fall Out is a frank and carefully explained guide for parents to help them support their daughters effectively. Told from the girls' point of view, this book shows parents how to empower their daughters to be empathetic, resilient and more consistently happy in their friendships. (£11.99 on Amazon)