

Butler's Books



Spring 1 2022 – Our Reading Newsletter

Completed by the Year 2 Team

Welcome to our first reading newsletter of the year. We are so excited to share with you what we're currently reading, our favourite book recommendations, tips for reading & what we're doing to promote a love of reading within our school community.

A book is
a dream
that you
hold in
your hands
- Neil Gaiman

What we're reading in school this half term:

- F1 – The snowy day
- F2 – The Magic Paintbrush by Julia D
- Y1 – One Plastic Bag by Isatou Ceesay
- Y2 – The Kapok Tree

An interview with: Miss Beldham

What's your favourite book & why?

I love all the Tom Percival Books! He writes so well and each story focuses on a core value that all children should hear. The illustrations are fantastic too.

Book or Kindle?

I'd say a book! It feels more special.

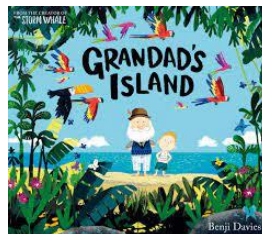
Where do you most like to read?

On a beach – but failing that a comfy place like a big grandad armchair!

Year 2's recommended reads:

Mrs Jordan says:

"We've been reading lots of Julia Donaldson stories in class this half term & they are super easy to read. The children love the rhymes and love to join in with the stories."

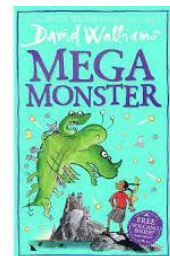


Mrs Siddons says:

"The story is a must read. A beautiful and touching story from beginning to end."

Miss Beldham says:

"My class have currently been reading Mega Monster by David Walliams. It's a witty, silly and adventurous story which is perfect for adults to read to children. A way to bond over a story – I promise it'll make the adults laugh too"



Need inspiration?

Use these websites for some great book recommendations:

- www.padlet.com
- www.booksfortopics.com
- www.booktrust.org

Check out the bestsellers on:

- Amazon
- Waterstones
- The works

World Book Day

Next half term it's World Book Day which is one of our absolute favourite days to celebrate in school. Each class has chosen a book and they will transform their classroom in that story for the day. How exciting! WBD tokens were also given out before half term – enjoy!

Please remember to sign your child's home-school diary. It promotes the importance of reading and is a lovely way to spend some time with your child at the end of a busy day. Let us know what they've read or even what you've read to them! Take it in turns, ask each other questions and explore picture books. We have plenty in school, the local library is a wonderful resource and charity shops are an amazing place to find as good as new books.

