



BRUNSHAW BOOKWORMS

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Welcome

Welcome to our first, ever Brunshaw reading newsletter. Our aim is to share lots of information about everything reading related that's going on in school. We might also share a few book recommendations for both children and grown-up readers.

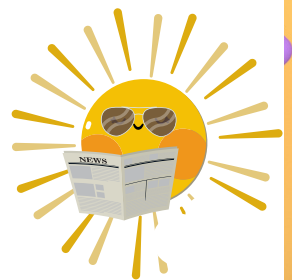
Why read?

If your child reads for just 15 minutes each day, in one year they will have read over one million words.



Summer Reading Challenge

Before the end of term, every pupil will be bringing home a summer reading challenge sheet. All we want you to do is complete as many of the challenges on the sheet as you can over the summer holidays. There will be certificates for everyone who takes part, and every sheet returned will be entered into a draw to win a prize.



Coming Soon...

We are really excited about our story suitcases and reading rucksacks which are launching in September. We can't wait for you to see them!



Can you help?

We are always on the hunt for adults who can spare an hour or two each week to come into school to listen to our children read. We would also love to hear from any local businesses who are able to sponsor some books for our school library.

Recommended Reads



Hello Summer
Jo Lindley

This is a gorgeous book to share with younger children. The first in a series of books about the seasons and our emotions. This story tackles issues of anger and frustration and reminds young readers to be kind to themselves.



The Last Firefox
Lee Newbery

For our older readers, Melody in Elder highly recommends this book. "The Last Firefox is an exciting and detailed story. It's a funny, heartwarming story and definitely one of the best books I've ever read."

Wrong Place Wrong Time
Gillian McAllister



For the grown-ups - Mrs Holdsworth recommended this one! A page turning thriller about a mother who travels back through time to try and stop her son committing a crime. Will she reach the answer before it's too late?

Fantastic Book Awards News

Earlier this year a group of year five and six children took part in Lancashire libraries Fantastic Book Awards. The winning books have now been announced and the winner in our group was The Last Firefox. Check out all the other winners below.



Children's Choice for Ages 9 – 11 Winners 2023



Peanut Jones and the Illustrated City
By Rob Biddulph



The Last Firefox
By Lee Newbery, illustrated by Laura Catalán



When the Sky Falls
By Phil Earle



Mayhem Mission
By Burhana Islam, illustrated by Farah Khahndaker



Loki: a Bad God's Guide to Being Good
By Louie Stowell



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The Fantastic Book Awards will be back in the Autumn term, led by Mrs Holdsworth.

Do you have a book recommendation?

Email it to

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