



READING NEWSLETTER



WELCOME TO THE AUTUMN TERM'S READING NEWSLETTER

Read on to find out more about...

- Reading for pleasure at Holmer Lake
- Reading at home
- RWI phonics
- Class Story Time - what are we reading?



READING FOR PLEASURE

This year at Holmer Lake we are delighted to be continuing our participation in The Open University's Reading Schools Programme. The aims of this exciting initiative are to

- **BUILD A RICH READING CULTURE THAT WILL IMPACT ON OUR CHILDREN'S LIFE CHANCES.**
- **IMPROVE CHILDREN'S READING ATTAINMENT, PLEASURE AND WELLBEING**
- **IMPACT ON THE LOWEST ATTAINING 20%?**
- **STRENGTHEN THE LEADERSHIP OF READING**
- **DEVELOP STAFF KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICE TO MOTIVATE ALL CHILDREN.**
- **ENRICH HOME-SCHOOL RELATIONSHIPS AROUND READING**



The first year of participation in this programme had a significant impact on the number of children choosing to read for pleasure and being able to name a favourite book and author.



ITS A FACT !!!

PUPILS WHO READ REGULARLY AND WIDELY, BENEFIT FROM HIGHER ATTAINMENT IN ENGLISH AND ACROSS THE CURRICULUM. THEY HAVE A RICHER VOCABULARY, WIDER KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORLD AND ENHANCED WELLBEING.

I have a favourite book	SEPT 24	JUNE 25	Difference
KS1	72%	84%	+12%
KS2	34%	94%	+60%

I have a favourite author	SEPT 24	JUNE 25	Difference
KS2	60%	92%	+32%

A BOOK MAKES A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT

LOOKING FOR A GOOD QUALITY BOOK TO ADD TO THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING?



USE THE QR CODE TO FIND THE LATEST BOOKS SUITABLE FOR YOUR CHILD'S AGE GROUP.

READING AT HOME.

Bug Club
Your child will bring home a book banded book. Your child's Bug Club book will be matched to their reading ability.



Reading Diaries
Please note in your child's reading diary when they have read to you at home, even if this is a date and a signature. This will help your child's teacher to track how often your child is reading. Your child's reading diary also has information about the reading targets and spellings that they need to achieve.



RWI Phonics
If your child is in RWI phonics, he/she will bring home the book he/she has been reading in school all week, plus a home reader book with sounds that he/she can decode.



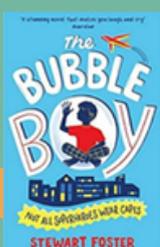
A KEY AIM OF OUR READING CURRICULUM IS FOR EVERY SINGLE CHILD TO LEARN TO READ AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, TO SUPPORT THIS WE USE READ WRITE INC PHONICS. PLEASE SCAN THE FOLLOWING QR CODES IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HOW PHONICS WORKS AND HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AT HOME.



COME AND READ WITH YOUR CHILD IN CLASS

**EVERY WEDNESDAY 3.00-3.20PM
CLASS 2C - STORYTIME**

**EVERY THURSDAY 3.00-3.20PM
CLASS 12W - STORYTIME**



**6J/
56L**

STORYTIME EVERYDAY IN EVERY CLASSROOM.

A LIFE-AFFIRMING STORY OF A BOY WITH SUPERHERO-SIZED DREAMS WHO LONGS FOR A CHANCE TO BE BRAVE.



5M

AN AMAZON EXPEDITION GONE WRONG THROWS BEN INTO A WORLD OF SUPERSTITION AND ADVENTURE.



34H

A THRILLING FICTIONALISED ACCOUNT OF THE LIFE OF MATTHEW HENSON, THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN MAN TO TRAVEL TO THE NORTH POLE.

THERE ARE TIMES WHEN ONLY A POLAR BEAR WILL DO... FULL OF WARMTH AND HUMOUR A STORY ABOUT BROTHERLY LOVE.

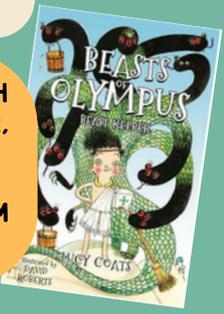


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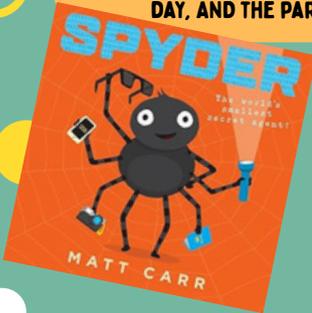
BOOK TALK - ASK YOUR CHILD ABOUT STORYTIME IN THEIR CLASS.

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A BOY IS REUNITED WITH HIS LONG-LOST FATHER, THE GREEK GOD PAN, ONLY TO FIND HIMSELF TAKEN TO THE KINGDOM OF THE GODS.

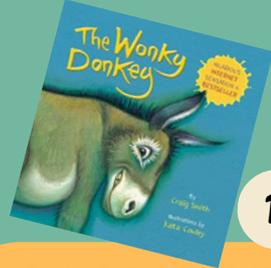


INTRODUCING... SPYDER - CODE NAME 0008 (LEGS). IT'S NOT EASY BEING A SUPER SPECIAL SECRET AGENT WHEN YOU'RE ONLY AS BIG AS A PIN BADGE. BUT WHEN A BIRTHDAY CAKE IS UNDER THREAT, SPYDER IS CALLED UPON. IT'S TIME TO PACK THE SPY-KIT WITH BINOCULARS, A TOP-SECRET LASER PEN AND... A BANANA. WILL SPYDER SAVE THE DAY, AND THE PARTY?



2C

MAGICAL, BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED TALES ABOUT FRIENDSHIPS AND REACHING FOR DREAMS



12W

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF A CRANKY STINKY-DINKY LANKY HONKY-TONKY WINKY WONKY DONKEY? THIS HILARIOUS PICTURE BOOK HAS HAD 12W BRAYING WITH LAUGHTER!



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