



Reading ROUND UP!

Trumps Green Reading News

Welcome back to school! We've been so pleased to hear the children talking about all the books they have read over the summer holidays.

Congratulations if you have completed the Summer Reading Challenge, don't forget to hand your form into your class teacher or Mrs Hazell if you haven't already done so.



Book Swap Boxes

Have you seen our new Book Swap Boxes? They are located in the shared areas outside the classrooms. Bring in an old book and swap it for an exciting new read. Don't forget to tell your class teacher and friends all about the book. You could even write a book review about it!

Reminders

- Please read with your child every day and fill in their reading record to let us know how they have got on.
- Please ensure that your child's reading folder and record is in their school bag every day
- Remember to hand your reading books in on a Thursday so they can be returned on a Friday



Reading Books

Each week your child will bring home 3 books.

They will have read their reading practice book three times in school before they bring it home so they should read this with good fluency.

Your child will also bring home a sharing and library book every week. These are books that are to be shared with and read to/with your child to help develop their engagement with and enjoyment of reading. Please remember that you shouldn't expect your child to read this alone. Read it to or with them. Discuss the pictures, enjoy the story, predict what might happen next, use different voices for the characters, explore the facts in a non-fiction book. The main thing is that you have fun!

Bedtime Book Bags

We're very excited by our new Bedtime Book Bags. Enjoy our bedtime books snuggled up with a hot chocolate and our reading owls. Take a photo to stick in our Bedtime Book scrap book and tell us what you thought of the books. Everyone in the class will get a go. Enjoy!

Birthday Books

If you would like to donate a book for your child's birthday they will go into their classes reading for pleasure book boxes. We will put a bookplate with their name and birthday in it and present it to them in assembly. Please use the attached suggested book titles for ideas.



Top Tips to encourage reading

Did you know reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success? That's why we are so passionate about reading at Trumps Green.

Here are some tips to help your child develop a reading habit:

- Set aside a special time – just a few minutes a day is enough to create a reading habit.
- Get caught reading yourself – show that reading for pleasure is not just for children.
- Read to each other – if your child really doesn't want to read on their own, then read together. You read a page, then they read a page. Or one of you could read any dialogue. Be brave and put on different voices.
- Value the books they choose to read – all reading is valuable for a child's development. Some of us prefer non-fiction; some of us prefer comics. One child might like superhero books; another might a book of football statistics.
- Reading buddies – reading to a younger sibling can boost your child's self-confidence and communication skills.
- Audiobooks – audiobooks allow children to experience a book above their own reading level. It also allows you to share a book together or make the most of those car journeys. Listening to a story over and over again can improve vocabulary and encourage deeper comprehension.



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Little Wandle

The children have loved diving straight back into their Little Wandle phonics lessons. Want to know more about how we teach phonics? Why not visit the parents section of the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised website?

There is lots of information including short videos on how we teach phonics. Particularly useful are the videos that help with the correct pronunciations of sounds.

Visit the Little Wandle website:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Early Reading Meeting

Join our early reading meeting on Thursday 29th September at 9 a.m. to find out how we teach early reading at Trumps Green.

There will be an opportunity to look at our decodable reading books and see some of the resources that can support your child's reading.

Website information

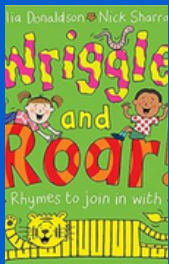
Did you know that there is lots of reading information on our website. Go to our school/curriculum/ English reading for our parent information section.

Any questions, just ask!



Book Recommendations

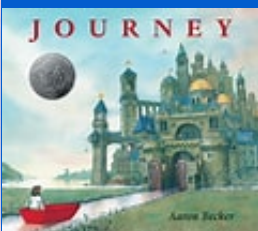
This half term we have been loving:



Wriggle and Roar is a brilliant poetry book. We love how quickly the children learn the rhymes. Each page is filled with colourful and bold illustrations, guaranteed to engage young poetry fans.



This great story tackles environmental pollution in a light-hearted, child-friendly way. Great for developing empathy too!



In Aaron Becker's Journey we follow a girl on an elaborate flight of fancy in a wondrously illustrated, wordless picture book about self-determination and unexpected friendship.



We absolutely love this book in Year 2. It's about Tomas a boy who discovers a strange old tree at the bottom of his grandad's garden, he doesn't think much of it. But he takes the funny fruit from the tree back into the house - and gets the shock and delight of his life when a tiny dragon hatches!

Do you have a book recommendation you would like included in our newsletter? Please let us know!

We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised

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