



St. Elizabeth's Reading News Spring 2022

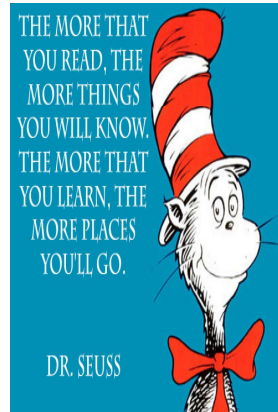


Welcome to St. Elizabeth's reading newsletter for the spring term 2022

Reading is incredibly important to us at St. Elizabeth's Primary School and this past term we have continued to celebrate the joy of reading.

In January we shared and performed our favourite stories as part of National Storytelling Week. In March we launched a very successful Book Week, celebrating World Book Day on March 3rd. Earlier this month, many children took part in our Reading Challenge- to read for as many minutes as possible over a 2-week period. So far we have raised over £400.00 which will enable us to buy lots of new books for our reading areas.

Thank you so much for your support.



World Book Day

We celebrated 25 years of World Book Day on March 3rd 2022. Our theme this year was Roald Dahl and we were amazed at some of the incredible costumes.



Book Sale

During Book Week children donated lots of their unwanted books to our book sale. Children went home with their very own pre-loved book and we raised £43.20 in the process !



Book Week Competition: The Masked Reader

So many children and teachers took part in our Masked Reader Competition. Can you guess who these masked readers are?



Top tips for reading with your child

Make reading part of daily life – Children copy the adults in their lives so set an example by treating yourself to a quick read when you get a quiet moment.

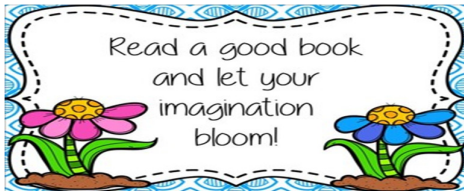
It all counts – Research shows that reading and attainment go hand-in-hand. So let them read what they enjoy. It doesn't have to be a novel. It doesn't have to be fiction. Cereal packets, joke books, comics and graphic novels.

Integrate interests – A book about football might entice someone who prefers pitches to pages – or a cartoon universe encyclopaedia could tempt a TV fan. Read something that interests the child.

Reading nest – Are there comfortable, distraction-free reading places in your house? The bother of moving from a cosy spot with good light might just encourage a child to stay put and keep turning pages.

What a treat! – Second-hand book shops are stocked with affordable treats, pop down to Kingsley and Co in the Bootle Strand and bag yourself a pre-loved book.

Talk about it – Discuss what your child is reading, ask them questions about the text- what did they enjoy? What will happen next?



Mrs Garcia loves reading this book 'Don't Wake the Bear Hare' to her Nursery children. It's a funny, rhyming book and the children love joining in. It is written by Steve Smallman.



Miss Schofield has many favourite books but, 'The Elves and the Shoemaker' brings back lots of happy childhood memories as her big brothers used to read this story to her when she was a child. She also recommends 'Of Mice and Men' written by John Steinbeck.

The Latest Book Recommendations:

Reception- My Mum is a Lioness by Swapna Haddow

Year 1- Super Silly Museums by Nick Sharratt

Year 2- Libby and the Parisian Puzzle by Jo Clarke

Year 3- Einstein the Penguin by Iona Rangely

Year 4- Grandpa Frank's Great Big Bucket List by J Pearson

Year 5- The Luckiest Kid in the World by Danny Wallace

Year 6- The Boy Whose Wishes Came True by Helen Rutter

Check out www.booksfortopics.com for more releases.



Over the Easter break, have a go at our Spring into Reading Challenge. See how many of these reading activities you can do over the holiday.

Have fun and KEEEEP READING !!

Talk about your favourite book with a family member.	Build a den outside and read inside it.	Read a poem all about Spring.	Read a book recommended by your teacher.
Read a book written by an unfamiliar author.	Read your favourite book in an unusual place.	Read with your friends.	Read a comic or magazine.
Read to a younger family member.	Create a Spring bookmark.	Read a recipe for an Easter treat.	Write a book review.
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