

# Lunsford Primary Reading Newsletter 3

Welcome to our latest Lunsford Reading Newsletter!

It has been another busy term with the children enjoying lots of brilliant books. It has also been amazing to see how much they are enjoying using our school library. We hope you find this newsletter helpful in supporting your child on their reading journey and maybe get a few ideas for Christmas presents.

Happy reading everyone! Mrs Lomax

After the success of the Summer Reading Challenge, the Winter Reading Challenge is now on until the 19<sup>th</sup> February and encourages children to keep up their reading habits over the winter. Join the six characters as they have fun on a winter walk to the library and spark a love of reading even in the most reluctant of readers.

Taking part in the Winter Mini Challenge is simple. Children read at least three books of their choice between 1 December 2023 and 19 February 2024 and add them to their online profile at the Winter Mini Challenge website <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> Reaching their reading goal will unlock a limited-edition virtual badge and a special Winter Mini Challenge certificate to print off and keep. For parents, they have a Home Zone and Library Zone with more information and top tips to help parents and children keep up to date with news and competitions on their Facebook page

The wonderful thing is that the Winter Mini Challenge is absolutely free, and children can either read their own books or pop onto their closest library and choose from a huge selection of books, all free of charge.

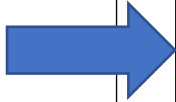
Just a reminder to please look after school reading books and library books. Lost or damaged books will be charged at £5 as a contribution to go towards replacing them.

Thank you!



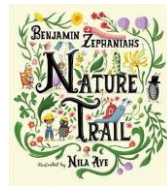
## What have we read this term?

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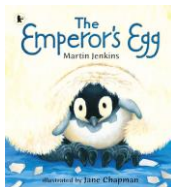


## If you liked that book, why not try.....

Nature Trail by  
Benjamin Zephaniah



Y1 – The Emperor's Egg



Blue Penguin  
by Petr  
Horaacek



Y2 – The Dark



Bedtime for  
Monsters by  
Ed Vere



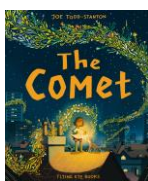
Y3 – Arthur and the Golden Rope



Marcy and the  
Riddle of the  
Sphinx by Joe  
Todd-Stanton



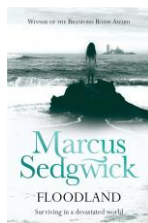
Y4 – The Comet



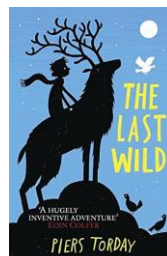
Kai and the  
Monkey King by  
Joe Todd-  
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Tiger Class – Floodland



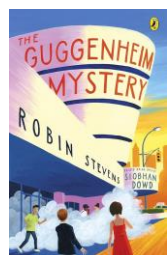
The Last Wild  
by Piers Torbay



Zebra Class – The London Eye Mystery



The Guggenheim  
Mystery by  
Robin Stevens







Whilst it is amazing when the children find an author or set of books that they really enjoy, we often get parents and children ask for recommendations of other similar books. Hopefully these ideas from Books for Topics will help with this and maybe even give some ideas for Christmas lists!

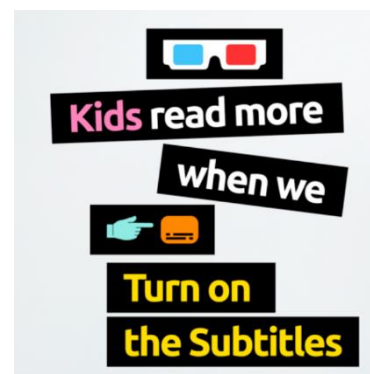




Larkfield Library in Martin Square is our local library and like all other libraries, is completely free to join! If you are not already a member, why not make a trip there over the holidays to get signed up. It is open from 9am – 5pm Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri then from 9am – 2pm on Saturday.

Research shows that turning on the subtitles while children are watching television can double the chances of a child becoming good at reading. A quick, simple, free way to make TV time, reading time. #turnonthesubtitles

Go to <https://turnonthesubtitles.org> for more information



### Blue Peter Book Badge

Blue Peter have an exciting new book badge which children can earn by sharing their love of books. Visit [Blue Peter Book badge | Find out how to earn the Book BP badge - CBBC - BBC](#) for more information about how to apply. Well done to all the children who have already applied!

Don't forget to take part in Buster Book Club every Wednesday evening to try and help your class to win. Just get your Buster bookmark signed so your minutes count!

