

Lunsford Primary Reading Newsletter

March 2024

Welcome to our latest Lunsford Reading Newsletter!

It has been a busy, reading-filled term! We have celebrated World Book Day, invited the children to take part in the Lunsford Reading Challenge and enjoyed a book themed Inspiration Day!

Happy reading everyone! Mrs Lomax

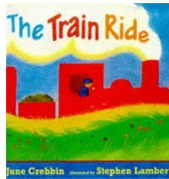
World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March, along with schools all around the country, we celebrated World Book Day! The children had a choice to dress up as either a favourite book character or wear their comfiest reading clothes and everyone looked great. During the day, the children took part in lots of reading themed activities. Highlights included Y6 reading to Panda Class and adults from across the school including Mr Byers, our caretaker, and Mrs Sandeford, our business manager, reading to the children.

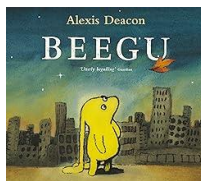


What have we read this term?

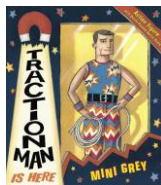
YR – The Train Ride



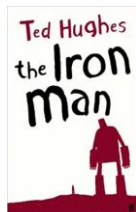
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Y2 – Traction Man is Here!



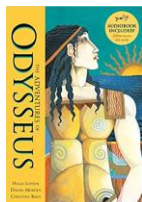
Y3 – The Iron Man



Y4 – The Wild Robot



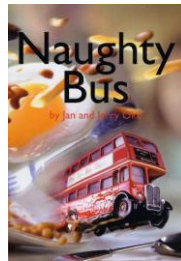
Tiger Class – The Adventures of Odysseus



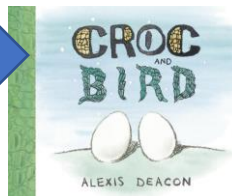
Zebra Class – Shackleton's Journey



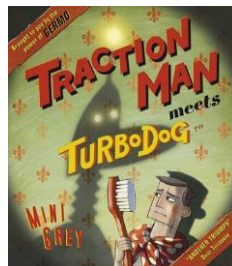
If you liked that book, why not try.....



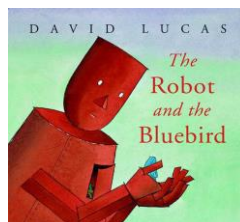
Naughty Bus
by Jan Oke



Croc and Bird
by Alexis
Deacon



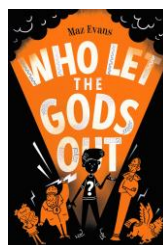
Traction Man
Meets
TurboDog by
Mini Grey



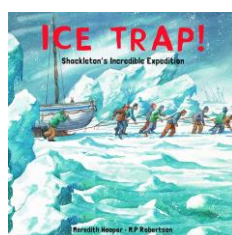
The Robot and
the Bluebird by
David Lucas



The Wild Robot
Escapes by
Peter Brown



Who Let the
Gods Out by
Maz Evans



Ice Trap by
Meredith
Hooper

Special Report! Lunsford Reporters Club – The School Library

The Lunsford Reporters Club meet every Monday lunchtime and have written a report about the school library and spoken to some children about reading.

'Lunsford Primary School is very lucky to have its own library. It is in the centre of the school and is very easy to get to. IT looks magnificent and tidy. We are also very lucky to have a group of librarian volunteers who sort the books. We also need to say a huge thank you to Mrs Lomax for organizing the library and buying us new books.

The library is also used for quiet reading for classes. All classes go to the library once a week to choose a new reading book. The library is also used for groups to work in and is also a quiet place for children if they need it.

Mrs Lomax has also got the school a reading and writing shed for the playgrounds. This means that we can also read and look at books and magazines at our break and lunchtimes.

We asked some children about their thoughts on the school library.

We interviewed children on the playground. 100% said they liked the library

Their favourite things about the library were: It was educational, It is fun to read books in peace and quiet, It is fun, it's very big, there are lots of books to choose from

Their favourite books were:

Fairy books, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Warrior Cats, Football books, Jaqueline Wilson books, Millionaire books, Babysitters' Club.

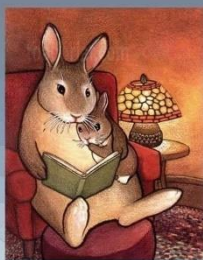
Thank you to all the children that we spoke to.'

Books for Topics have some great recommendations for books for every year group. Visit their website for more information

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/ages/>

You can also find more information about supporting your child with their reading on our school website

<https://www.lunsford.kent.sch.uk/english-1/>



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READ TO YOUR CHILDREN

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

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!

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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!

