

Lunsford Primary Reading Newsletter

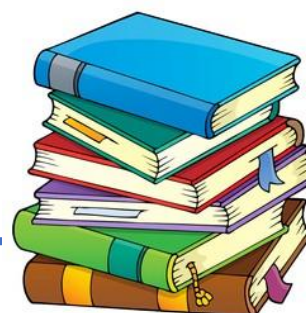
Welcome to our first Lunsford Reading Newsletter!

At Lunsford reading is at the heart of our curriculum. In our reading newsletters you will discover more about what your children are reading in class and we will keep you updated on events, both in and outside of school, relating to all things reading!

We hope you find it helpful in supporting your child on their reading journey.

Happy reading everyone!

Mrs Lomax



We're still celebrating reading!

World Book Night - 23rd April



**Get sponsored, get reading,
make a difference...**

Happy reading!!

We are really excited about our upcoming sponsored read which is taking place between 17th – 23rd April. All the money raised will go towards brand new books for our school! Sponsor forms and reading logs have been sent home this week so hopefully your child can start collecting sponsors over the Easter holidays.

In celebration of World Book Night, we will be ending the week with a special Pyjama Day on Friday 21st April! Children are welcome to come to school in their favourite pyjamas for a suggested donation of £1.

Please can any sponsor money and forms be returned to school by Friday 28th April.

We are looking forward to a great celebration of reading and having lots more books for your children to read, share and enjoy!

TOP TIPS FOR PARENTS

Reading opportunities are **everywhere**. The Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) have developed the idea of reading with TRUST to help discuss anything your child reads at home.

T Take turns to make plans and predictions before reading

'I wonder if the little bear will get lost, what do you think?'
'Do you think he's lost his hat? I think his friend the bear might find it.'

R Recap to check ideas and understanding as your child is reading

'You said that the mummy owl would come back. Where had she been?'
'Why do you think the little boy was frightened?'

U Use encouragement and praise to keep children engaged in reading

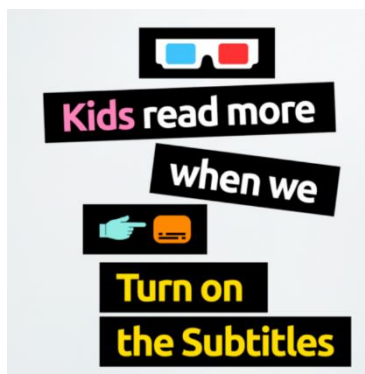
'You spotted the hat on the front cover, now let's find out who stole it.'
'You are so good at helping the tiger by remembering everything he has eaten. Let's see what he's going to eat next.'

S Share prior knowledge & past experiences that link to what is being read

'Have you learnt about penguins at school? Where do they live?'
'That programme told us lots about baby animals, let's find a book to read about them.'

T Tune-in and listen to your child—be curious about their interests

'I love reading dinosaur books with you. I really want to know more about your favourite dinosaur.'
'Show me your favourite book. Shall we draw a picture from it?'

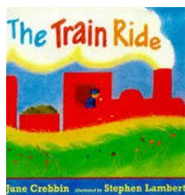


Research shows that turning on the subtitles while children are watching television can double the chances of a child becoming good at reading. A quick, simple, free way to make TV time, reading time. #turnonthesubtitles

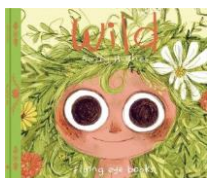
Go to <https://turnonthesubtitles.org> for more information

What have we read this term?

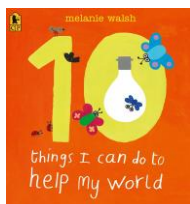
Panda Class – The Train Ride



Elephant Class – Wild



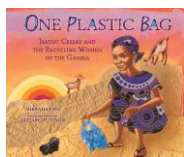
Giraffe Class – 10 Things I Can Do to Help Our World



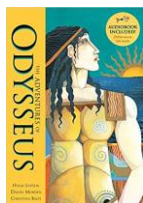
Lion Class – The Iron Man



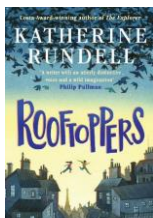
Koala Class – One Plastic Bag



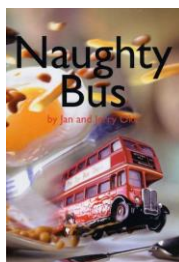
Tiger Class – The Adventures of Odysseus



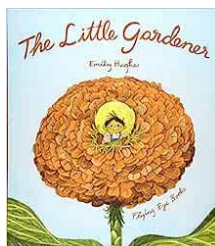
Zebra Class – Rooftoppers



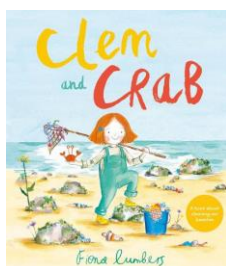
If you liked that book, why not try.....



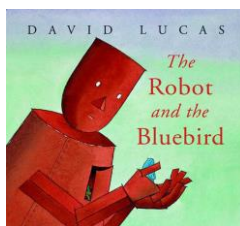
Naughty Bus by
Jan Oke



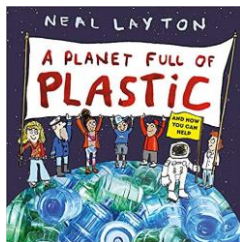
The Little
Gardener by
Emily
Hughes



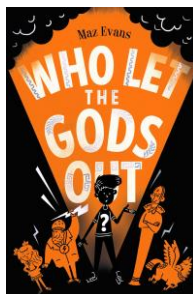
Clem and
Crab by Fiona
Lumbers



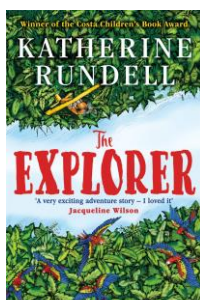
The Robot and
the Bluebird by
David Lucas



A Planet Full of
Plastic by Neal
Layton



Who Let The
Gods Out by
Maz Evans



The Explorer by
Katherine
Rundell

Library Update

Since our move back to our refurbished school building, we have been working hard to create an amazing library that is at the heart of our school. As you can see from the before and after photos, it has been an amazing transformation!



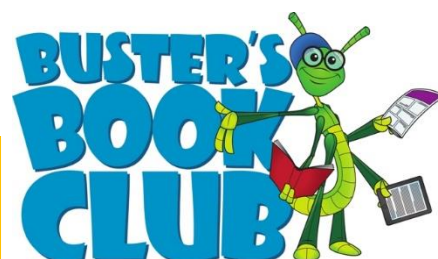
A huge thank you to FOLS who have donated funds to pay for our new library software 'Libresoft'. Over the last few weeks staff and some Y6 librarians have been very busy scanning all our books into the new system ready for us to start borrowing books and taking them home!

Libresoft



Find out more at your local Kent library including Larkfield. Remember it is free to join!

The Stephen Lawrence Research Centre and The Reading Agency have partnered to commemorate the life and legacy of Stephen Lawrence, with the SL30 Reading Challenge - free activities designed to encourage a new generation to think about the world they live in as a place where everyone can thrive. This free Challenge is suitable for children aged 4-11 and runs 1 April - 1 May 2023



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!