

Sandon Reading Bulletin

‘Every Second to be Valuable, Inspiring, Personalised.’



Welcome

Welcome everyone to Sandon's first termly reading bulletin. As a school, we are passionate about reading and want our pupils to love books as much as we do. It is our aim to create a love of reading school culture and develop our pupils into functional, independent readers.

In classes we explored a variety of engaging texts (fiction, non-fiction and poetry). Here are just a sample:

Apple - The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson

Cherry - My First Trucks and Diggers by DK

Willow - The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper

Beech - All Aboard the London Bus poetry book by Patricia Toht

Pine - My Day at Loch Ness sensory story

Ash - Greta Thunberg and the Climate Crisis by Amy Chapman

Hospitality & Horticulture - The Boy at the Back of the Class by O.Rauf

As always, thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely Easter break and remember to keep sharing the love of books.

Julia Kay - Lead of English & Culture



Parent/Carer Workshops at Jubilee Cafe

It was fantastic to meet parents at our reading & phonics workshops in January.



Next Term's Workshops

19th April - UNICEF Rights Respecting School & British Values

26th April - Communication

3rd May - Protected Characteristics & SMSC Education

4th May - Reading & Phonics via TEAMS

10th May - Reading for Pleasure

Events

We have had a fantastic term full of many wonderful reading opportunities.

World Book Day & Poplar Farm Visit

We had a brilliant day celebrating books as part of World Book Day 2023. All pupils engaged in book related activities in class and some dressed up as their favourite characters. A selection of pupils across the school also visited our fellow CIT school, Poplar Farm Primary, to share stories and fun with their pupils.

Parent Visitors

Many parents and carers have come in to school over the past term to share the love of reading with our pupils. Please get in touch with school if you would like to come in for a visit. We'd love to have you!

Jungle Book Performance

Key Stage 3 and Upper School enjoyed a performance of The Jungle Book by M&M Theatrical Productions. The cast brought classical literature to life for our pupils and this inspired some brilliant writing in class afterwards.



RECOMMENDATIONS

- Online sensory stories: 'Accessible Arts & Media' on Youtube
- 'Name Your Numbers' by Smriti Hallis. A bright, cheerful board book introducing numbers one to ten along with different animals.
- 'Call the Puffins' by Cath Howe. A great storybook about rising to challenges.
- 'The Night Bus Hero' by Onjali Rauf. A heartfelt novel which explores the themes of bullying and homelessness.

