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READING NEWSLETTER

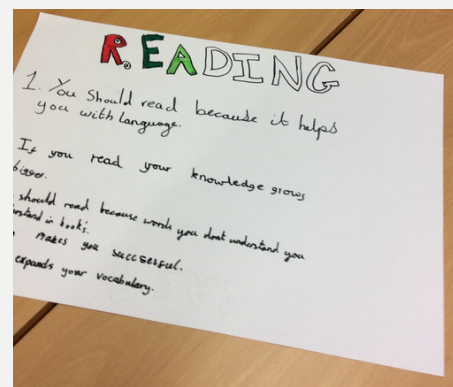


Welcome to our first reading newsletter of this year. We have lots to share with you!

OUR NEW READING AMBASSADORS

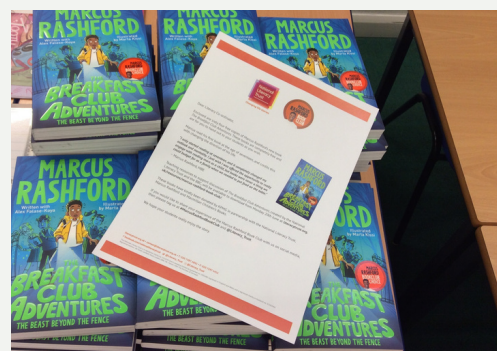
We are delighted to present our Regents Park Reading Ambassadors who will be leading the championing of reading within school. They have been meeting to discuss how they can promote reading across school.

Year 2 - Lily-Mae and Zayyan
Year 3 - Ayaan and Sarah M
Year 4 - Isaac and Sakinah
Year 5 - Aisha, Adam and Aaminah
Year 6 - Asim, Salma and Leena



FREE BOOKS FROM THE NATIONAL LITERACY TRUST

We have been very fortunate to receive some books from the NLT in association with the Marcus Rashford Book Club. The children have enjoyed reading these.



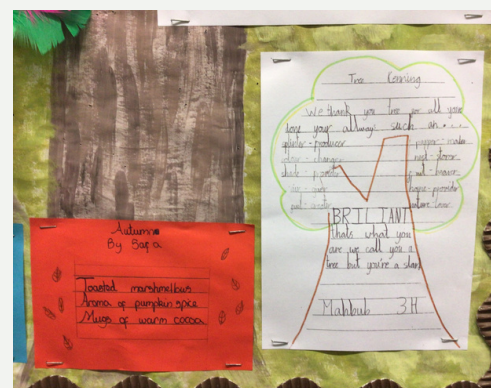
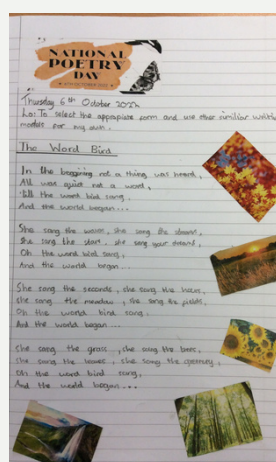
ACCELERATED READER

Well done to all the children who have been using AR regularly. A particular shout-out to these children!

1,000,000 Word Readers:

Rani 4C
Layan 6A
Ismail 6G
Tayef 6M

The children enjoyed their Million Word Reader Tea Party with Mr Beale!



NATIONAL POETRY DAY

We all took part in National Poetry Day on the 6th of October. The children read poems, performed them and wrote their own.

Reading and Phonics



It was great being able to welcome parents into school for our phonics and reading workshops; thank you to those who attended. We will be organising more workshops for all year groups in the next term so keep an eye out for more information.

We are continuing with the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds phonics and reading programme in EYFS and KS1. The children are making good progress with their reading. Please ensure you listen to your child reading every day. Thank you.



Library

We have started to look at how we can revamp our library space to make it more appealing and an exciting place to be in. We will be adding lots of new books over the coming weeks.

All children have time in the school day to visit the library. They can choose up to two books to take home. Please remember to return books each week. Lost and damaged books will be charged for.



8 children from UKS2 have been trained as Primary Librarians. Well done to:

Humairah 5H
Ubaydullah 5H
Zainab 5K
Safwan 5K
Jumana 5W
Akleema 6A
Isa 6G
Ziyad 6M

Their role is to support in running the library.



Book Recommendations

Lily-Mae interviewed Mrs Beale on her book recommendation.

'I like Kensuke's Kingdom because it is an adventure story. The characters are really developed so you feel emotion for them. It is a story of resilience and friendship. It has a twist at the end, which makes it exciting.'

Mrs Khan in Y2 recommends the book...

'I would like to recommend the book 'The Proudest Blue' because it explores different emotions, kindness and respect. There is a really important message in this book about being proud of who you are. The main characters have a special bond as sisters and this reminds me of my own sister. Definitely a book to read!'



Finally

We have lots more planned for reading this year so do keep a lookout on twitter (@rgntpschool) to see what the children are doing.



Please ensure your child is reading every day for at least 20 minutes. Children in Reception and KS1 bring home a Reading Practice book to read with you and a sharing book to be read by an adult.



All children loan books from the school library and have the opportunity to read a book from their year group Reading Passport List. Reading is a vital skill so please you are encouraging your child to read over the holidays.

Solve this Riddle

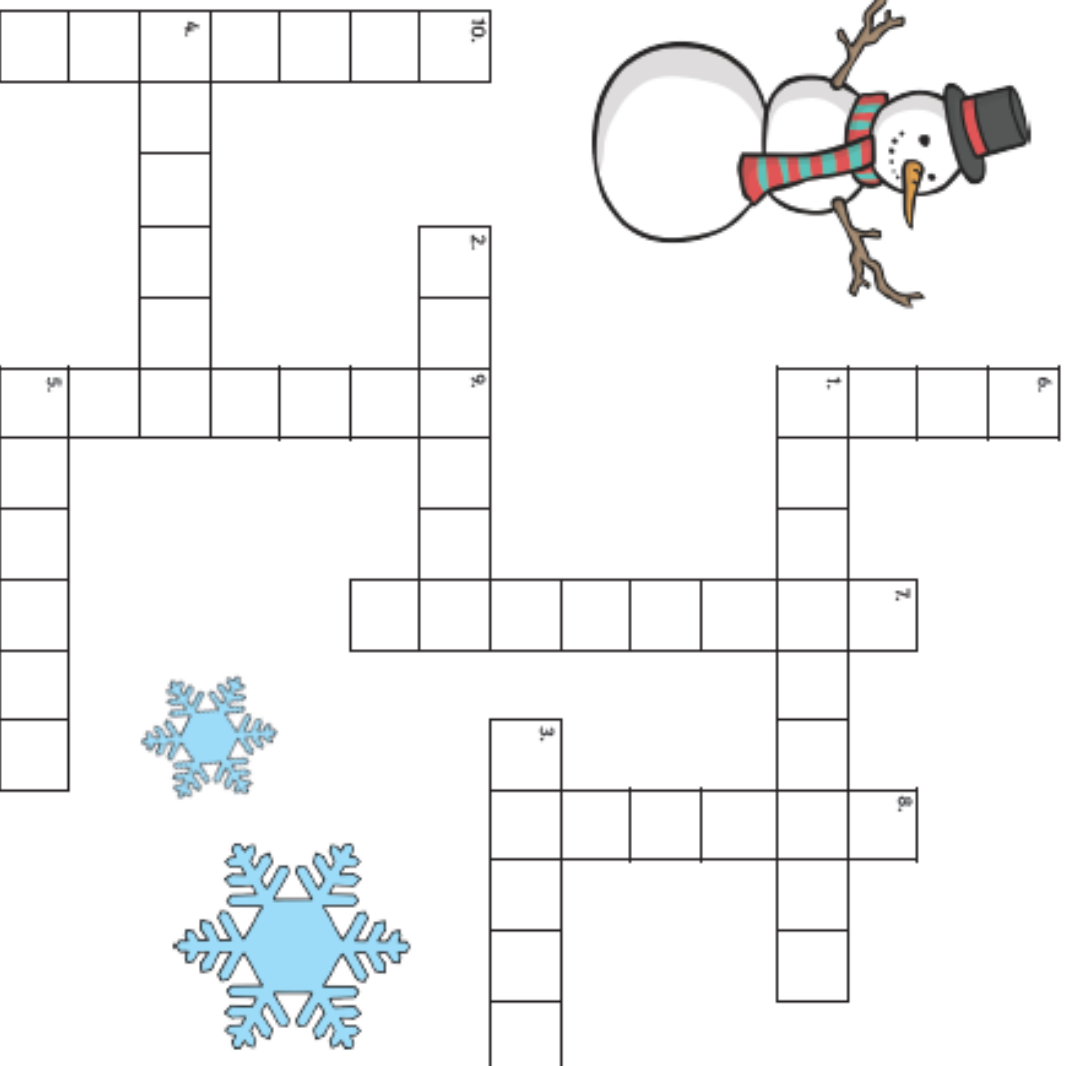
You see me once in June, twice in November, but not at all in May.
What am I?

Don't forget to fill in your Green Reading Record.

The answer is on the next page.

Solve the crossword with your family members

Winter Crossword



Across

1. Keeps your head warm in the cold.
2. A warm piece of clothing to wear inside and outside.
3. A sign of a very cold night left on the pavements and windows.
4. Dangling thin piece of ice.
5. A fun way to ride down a hill on a snowy day.

Down

6. Very cold flakes which fall from the sky.
7. Huge snowstorm.
8. Your body's reaction to a very cold chill.
9. Perfect to keep your hands cozy in the cold.
10. Icy sport which needs you to be super balanced.