



Autumn 2 Reading Newsletter

Welcome to Christ the King's Reading Newsletter for Autumn 2 2023. In this newsletter and those that follow, we would like to share updates with our community about what is going on in school to promote a love of reading for pleasure. At CTK, we aim to open the minds of our children through the power of reading. Using our wide and growing collection of books we want to; inspire and engage children, support their understanding of the wider world including culture and diversity and provide role models for the children through a variety of authors. We hope this newsletter keeps you up to date and provides you with ideas and inspiration to foster a love of a reading at home with your child. If you have any recommended reads, please let us know!

Non-fiction November

FS1 and FS2 enjoyed Nursery Rhyme week during November. They loved performing their nursery rhymes to each other and parents.

All classes from KS1 and KS2 spent an afternoon visiting another classroom to share their favourite non-fiction books from home and school. The children loved this opportunity to read books with other year groups and talk about their interests from the texts they were sharing. We read books about our earth, the ocean, different cultures and countries, artists and famous athletes.



Lunchtime book clubs

Year 2 story time with Reading Ambassadors and Reading Buddies.

KS2 Graphic Novel Book club.



At the moment, 2HK can't wait until it is time to choose a book as we are obsessed with looking in our class atlases. We love to find different places around the world and each page has interesting facts for us to read about those countries and the animals that live there. We love sharing the facts that we have learned with each other.



In year 5, the children have been reading 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens. They have taken up the roles of the characters and started to act out the play. During this last week of term, the children are looking forward to performing their play for their peers in year 5.





Thank you Rachel Morrisroe and Lingham Bookstore for another great author visit.



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Author visit



KS1 have been getting into the Christmas spirit as they had an author visit this half term. Rachel Morrisroe who wrote 'The Robin who Stole Christmas' visited our school to share her new book. The children enjoyed listening to Rachel tell them all about her new book and some children took a copy home to share with their families!



Recommend Reads



Two of our year five Reading Buddies have been recommending books to the school this half-term. Well done!



Book recommendation by Tove

Title: Romeo and Juliet

Author: William Shakespeare

I would recommend this book to: FS1/2 ☐ KS1 ☐ KS2 ☒

The reason I have recommended this book is because it is a thrilling tale of love and tragedy between two wealthy families the Capulets and Montagues. The remake of this lovely tale is a great introduction to Shakespeare for younger children.

Book recommendation by Bridie in 5AR

Title: Barry Loser and the birthday billions.

Author:

I would recommend this book to: FS1/2 ☐ KS1 ☐ KS2 ☒

Barry Loser and the birthday billions is a humorous and an adventurous book. It is also eventful and ends in a funny and happy way. I would recommend this book for KS2 because it has harder words and has longer pages.

Please click on these links below to find recommendations for children's books of all ages, including a link to our school website where you will find lots of information about Reading for Pleasure.

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/new-book-releases/books-of-the-month/>

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/b/best-books-for-5-year-olds/>

<https://www.christtheking.wirral.sch.uk/page/reading-for-pleasure/113714>

Christmas recommended reads

On the next page, you will find many book recommendations from @TheReaderTeacher for Christmas time to add to your home libraries.

Recommended books for children aged 5+!



Recommended books for children aged 7+!



Recommended books for children aged 9+!

