



## Autumn 2 Reading Newsletter

Welcome to Christ the King's Reading Newsletter for Autumn 2 2021. 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 reading at home with your child. If you have any recommended reads, please let us know!

### Reading for pleasure

It has been a very busy half term at CtK but all classes have still found time to read for pleasure each day. The children have been able to choose a book from their class libraries and spend time engrossed in their books. In years 3, 4 and 5 the children have been providing weekly recommended reads to their classmates which is encouraging children to try different books based on their peers recommendations. In year 3, the children were tasked with finding the most unusual place to read. They had children reading in trees, pools and even at the opticians.

Across school, we also have many lovely spaces in classrooms for the children to enjoy reading in. Have a look at our photos...



4LS reading for pleasure and their advent book box!

The elves have been to year 1 to surprise them with a wrapped book each day...



2HW's Christmas fireplace reading corner...



3EJ have a great selection of books and display of interesting places to read...



5AY's Reading Garden...



Little Acorns daily advent book...



### School Council have been busy this half term helping to design our new school library!

They have been collecting ideas from all children across school of authors and genres of text that our children would like to see in the library. They also requested that children design the library. We are hoping to have it open in the New Year and invite year groups to use the space to read at lunchtimes. We will also be having read-alouds with different members of staff for the children to listen to and engage with lots of different texts in a comfortable and enjoyable environment. Here's a sneak peek at what we can look forward to...





Book recommendation by Pearl

Title: You must bring a hat Author: Simon Philip

Kate Hindle

I would recommend this book to: FS1/2

KS1

KS2

You Must bring a hat is a very funny book that has a twist at the end. Will the little boy ever make it to Niggle's Party? You will love the bright colours too.

Book recommendation by Ryhan Miguel Longoy

Title: Artemis Fowl

Author: Eoin Colfer

I would recommend this book to: FS1/2

KS1

KS2

This book I would recommend to KS2 as it is a book of action and adventure. People who like this type of genre as it has a nice type story and it really ~~make~~ ~~make~~ immerses you in the story and makes you feel like you are actually there.



## TOP TIPS



We appreciate family life is very busy but we would like to give you some ideas and inspiration to get your children reading and enjoying it.

OXFORD OWL have 10 inspiring ways to encourage your child to read more.

They include:

- 13 before your 13 - set your child a target to see how many different books they can read.
- Book club with friends - encourage them to set up a group and take it in turns to host.
- Reading for charity - Take part in a sponsored read and raise money for charity.

To find out more click on the link below:

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-for-pleasure/>

They have also provided recommended books to get boys reading and inspire girls:

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/blog/great-books-to-get-boys-reading/>

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/blog/how-to-build-a-girl/>