



Spring 1 Reading Newsletter

Welcome to Christ the King's Reading Newsletter for Spring 1 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 a reading at home with your child. If you have any recommended reads, please let us know!

Story telling week...

CtK celebrated National Storytelling week at the beginning of this month. All year groups had a teacher swap for story time, which was great fun.

Across school, the children have been engaging with lots of different story times. In FS1, they have been reading Little Red Hen for their story. In year 4, the children have been reading Varjak Paw and creating their own chapter for the story. The author S F Said even tweeted them! Years 3 and 5 were given picture prompts and character, plot and setting prompts to create their own stories with peers.

Author S F Said tweet:



Year 1 book club



Teacher swap for story time in FS2



Year 3 and 5 were creative and spent time writing their own stories using prompts.



CtK school library

This half term we have been enjoying spending time in our brand new school library. There are many opportunities for the children to spend time reading books in an enjoyable environment. They can go into the library with their class or during lunchtime book clubs for their year group. The children are able to borrow books from the library or take their own with them.





Book recommendation by Harry

Title: Diary of a Wimpy Kid Author: Jeffrey Kinney

I would recommend this book to: FS1/2 KS1

KS2 ☐

Because it is very funny
like where Manny shouts 'BUBBY'
Harry also likes the way that
it has lots of illustrations.



Book recommendation by Maxwell

Title: Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets Author: J.K. Rowling

I would recommend this book to:

FS1/2

KS1

KS2 ☒

This is good for people who like action and adventure books.



★ TEACHER RECOMMENDED READS ★



In addition to children recommending books to each other, teachers are recommending their favourite books to the children. The children can read or listen to why the teacher has recommended the book and look through the book in the corridor on their way to the dinner hall. If you have any books to recommend to our children please let us know through your child's Seesaw, we would love to add parent recommendations to our display.

Thank you!!!

We would like to thank the Allerston family for their kind donations of books to CTK. Our children are already enjoying reading them in the new school library.

