



## Summer 1 Reading Newsletter

Welcome to Christ the King's Reading Newsletter for Summer 1 2022. 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!

With a very busy term and lots SATS, children on residential and swimming trips taking place across year groups, we still make time for reading for pleasure in our school. Our children enjoy daily reading for pleasure time and story time/ read alouds with their class teacher. In FS2, the children have a weekly mystery reader, who volunteers to come into school and read a story to the children on a Friday afternoon. If you would be interested in doing this, please let your child's class teacher know (the children love it!)

As we continue to grow our selection of books that we have in our classrooms, teachers regularly update our **Amazon Wish List** with books linked to topics, diversity and inclusion. If you would like to purchase and donate for our classrooms, please click on the link below:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3QL2CNKMTS7GT?ref=wl\\_s\\_hare](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3QL2CNKMTS7GT?ref=wl_s_hare)



Year 1 reading garden



2RL reading corner...



2HW reading corner



FS2 reading corner...

Next half term we are looking forward to story time in the hall with members of staff. We are also going to be reading to our peers in other year groups too. We are looking forward to sharing stories and books.



This half term all classes have put together a wish list for our Usborne books after we raised over £1000 in our sponsored read last half term. The books are ordered and we will await their arrival after half term. The children cannot wait to see the chosen books (which they have raised money to buy) on their bookshelves soon.





Book recommendation by Ruby

Title: Harry Potter Philosopher's stone Author: J.K. Rowling

I would recommend this book to:

FS1/2

KS1

KS2



I would recommend this book to people that like action and adventure. Harry had a normal life until he gets a letter from Hogwarts, his life changes.



Book recommendation by Mollie Stott

Title: Why I Love my Daddy Author: Daniel Howarth

I would recommend this book to:

FS1/2



KS1



KS2



I like it because I Love my Daddy.




# ★ TEACHER RECOMMENDED READS ★



My favourite book  
by Mrs High

My favourite book is how Choose Pippa Goodhart. I have fond memories of reading it to my children when they were younger, over and over again! We love it because it lets you use your imagination to choose how the story goes and you can change it each time you read it. The illustrations are lovely and inspired us to make up lots of our own stories. There was always a lot of discussion over which item would be best and why.

I wonder what you would choose?

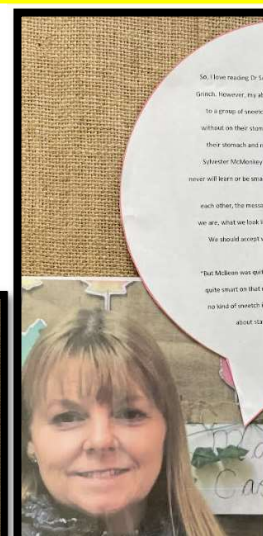


My favourite book, to read with my class, is *The Day I Fell Into A Fairy Tale* by Ben Miller. The children are always completely silent when I read this book as they cannot wait to find out what happens next!

A new narrative opens as Lily's home town, its name is 'Ormsby'. When Lily visits, with her mum, she buys a dusty book of fairy tales (from a very strange man who keeps popping up in different places!) But the stories aren't quite what we would expect! (Lily discovers a portal, through the bottom of the park and into never-land, into the world of fairy tales. The author will have you wanting to keep turning the pages as the excitement builds!

You won't be able to put this book down.

Enjoy!



So, after reading Dr Seuss books, some my favourites being *The Cat in the Hat* and *The Grinch*. However, my absolute favourite is *The Sneetches*. This story introduces us to a group of sneetches thinking that their web stars are better than those without on their stomachs. Their quest to better themselves by getting a star on their stomach and not accepting who they are causes them to be teased by Sprocket McSneetch McSneech with his star on and off machine - he thinks they never will learn or be smart. What I love about this story is, once they have spent all their money trying to make

each other, the message of the story is we are all equal and it doesn't matter who we are, what we look like or where we come from we are all the same and all equal. We should accept who we are and who other people are without judgement.

The closing paragraph states:

"The McSneech was quite wrong. It's quite happy to say, that the sneetches got really quite smart on that day. The day they decided that sneetches are sneetches. And no kind of sneetch is the best or the bestest. That day, all the sneetches forget about stars. And whether they had one, or not, upon that!"