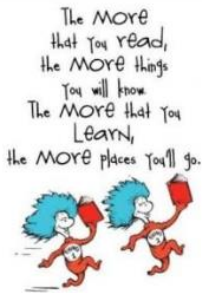


# King Ina's

## Reading for Pleasure News

### Summer Term 2 2024

Welcome to the final **Reading for Pleasure** newsletter for this academic year.



Wow – what a busy year of reading at King Ina Academy! It has been lovely talking to so many of you about the books you have enjoyed reading in class and at home. It's great to see so many enthusiastic readers!

Mrs Wills

#### What have we been up to this year?

- New KS1 and KS2 Accelerated Reader books were purchased by the PTFA. Its lovely to see the books being enjoyed by so many of you!
- Well done to everyone who took part in the extreme reading challenge – we had some amazing entries and congratulations to our winners.
- The KS1 Accelerated Reader books have had a re-vamp. The area is now more organised and it is much easier to select a book.
- Library Club has been a huge success – thank you to Somerton Library for hosting us every Tuesday.

#### Summer Reading Challenge 2024

This year's Summer Reading Challenge has now begun with the theme this year of **Marvellous Makers**. You can sign up and take part at your local library. We are inviting the children to bring in their certificate and medal from Monday 9th September to Friday 13th September 2024. There will be a celebration assembly on Friday 13th September where these certificates will be presented to celebrate the success of the Summer Reading Challenge.

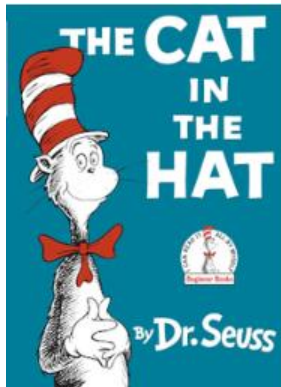


#### Roald Dahl Day 2024

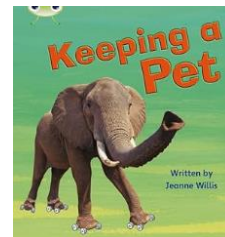
On **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024** we will be celebrating Roald Dahl Day. This is a national event which celebrates and remembers the birth of one of Britain's greatest children's authors. To mark the occasion and to promote Reading for Pleasure, the children and staff are invited to dress up as a Roald Dahl character. During the day the children will take part in activities based on a Roald Dahl text.



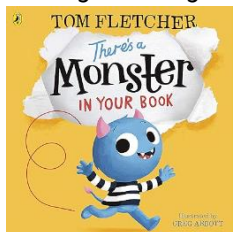
A child in Year 1 has enjoyed reading **The Cat in the Hat** by **Dr Seuss**. “It is a really funny story which made me laugh lots”. This book has been passed through the family and still being enjoyed today 😊



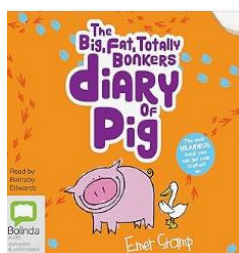
**Keeping a pet** from the **Bug Club** phonics scheme has been popular with one child in EYFS. This book is about animals that make good pets. “In this book the elephant is wearing skates! At the end of the book the elephant eats the hamster food and then turns into a tiny elephant” I wonder if a tiny elephant would make a good pet?



A popular book in Year 2 has been **There's a monster in your book** by **Tom Fletcher**. “It is a book about a monster and you have to keep moving the book to try and get rid of it. I find it really calming”.



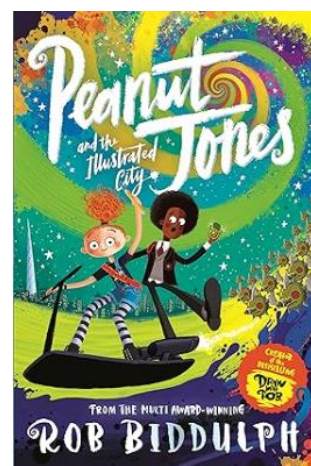
Shae-Anna from Year 2 has enjoyed reading **The big, fat, totally bonkers diary of Pig** by **Emer Stamp**. “It us about a pig that goes on an adventure. The pig gets caught by an animal warden. His friends – a duck, cow and a dog, come to the rescue.”



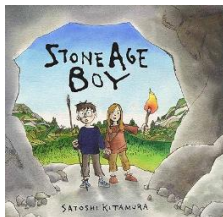
A pupil in Year 3 has been enjoying **Peanut Jones and the Illustrated City** by **Rob Biddulph**.

“This story is about a girl whose father magically disappeared – all that was left was a note! It has some really interesting illustrations which help understand the story. It has 79 chapters altogether!!”

This book has not yet been finished but they can't wait to see what happens!



A pupil in Year 4 has enjoyed reading **The Magic Finger** by **Roald Dahl**. This pupil thought the book was very funny and they have remembered lots of quotes from the book. They looking forward to reading some other Roald Dahl books.

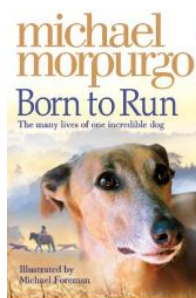


Thomas in Year 4 has enjoyed reading **Stone Age Boy** by **Satoshi Kitamura**. “It is about a boy who trips and falls into the Stone Age. I think it’s a good book for Year 3 and up.”

Freddie in Year 4 has enjoyed reading **The Cave** by **Rob Hodgson**. “At the back of the book it gives you a list of things you need to find”. Freddie has enjoyed reading so much that it has inspired him to have a go at writing his own set of books.



**Born to Run** by **Michael Morpurgo** has been popular with a child in Year 4. “It is about a grey hound - which is my favourite type of dog! The dog goes through lots of families and has different names. It has a very happy ending as he finds his forever owner.”



Non Fiction has been popular in Year 6. Haden has enjoyed reading about All-Terrain-Vehicles. “I have enjoyed this book because it has lots of information and it is very interesting. I learnt some news facts.”



### Somerton Library

Keep reading over the Summer Holidays by visiting your local library. See below for Somerton Library opening times.

Monday	Closed all day	
Tuesday	Closed am	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am to 1:00 pm	Closed pm
Thursday	10:00 am to 1:00 pm	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am to 1:00 pm	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am to 1:00 pm	Closed pm

