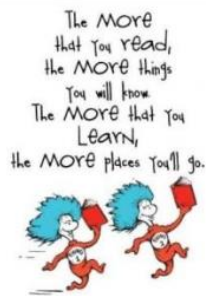


King Ina's Reading for Pleasure News Spring Term 1 2025

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



World Book Day 2025

We will be celebrating world book day on **Friday 7th March** this year. Please come to school dressed as a book character of your choice. Please visit the World Book Day website for costume ideas and for further ways to get involved. During the day the children will be completing activities in class.

Celebrating with



Thanks to the PTFA we now have a subscription to First News and The Phoenix Magazine. These were requests from the children themselves and they are excited to start reading them 😊



Author of the Term

Author of the Term has continued and it has been lovely to see the children learning lots of facts about their class author and immersing themselves in books written by them.

Reception – Sue Hendra

Year 1 – Jill Murphy

Year 2 – David Walliams

Year 3 – Elizabeth Laird

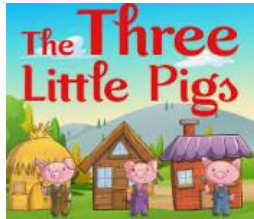
Year 4 and 5 – Tola Okogwu

Year 6 - Louis Sachar

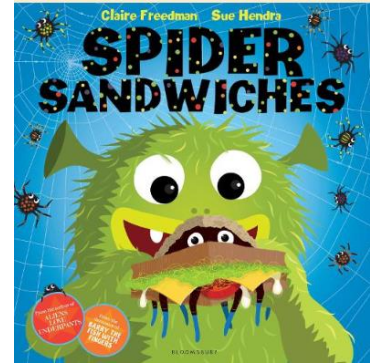
Book Donations:

Please will you keep us in mind when you are having a sort out at home. We are currently looking to develop our Reading for Pleasure library areas with picture books and short chapter books. If you have any suitable books, please pass them onto Mrs Wills. Thank you those parents who have already donated books, they are being enjoyed by lots of children across the school 😊

This half term **Owlets** topic has been 'Terrific Tales' and the children have particularly enjoyed **The Three Little Pigs**. The children have enjoyed re-telling the story in the role play area with houses made of sticks and straw! The children have also been practicing their huffing and puffing skills (like the big bad wolf) by blowing bubbles outside.



The children in Pipits and Wagtails have enjoyed reading lots of books by **Sue Hendra**. One of Pipits favourite books has been **Spider Sandwiches** as the spider eats lots of disgusting food! Yuck!



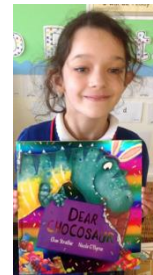
The children in Year 1 have enjoyed reading **Leo and the Octopus** by **Isabelle Marinov**

'The story is about a boy called Leo. The world was too bright and loud for Leo. One day he meets an Octopus called Maya and she teaches him really cool things' **A child from Kingfishers**



Evie from **Goldfinch Class** has enjoyed reading the book **Dear Chocosaur** by **Chae Strathie**.

'It is about a chocolate eating dinosaur. It is really funny and at the end of the book the dinosaur shares the chocolate with everyone and they are covered in it'



Merlins have enjoyed reading the story **The Baranabus Project** by **The Fan Brothers**. The book has some beautiful illustrations and some interesting vocabulary.

'Baranabus and his friends live in a lab. The animals work together to escape – there is some great team work. There are lots of interesting animals in the story' **Keeley in Merlins**



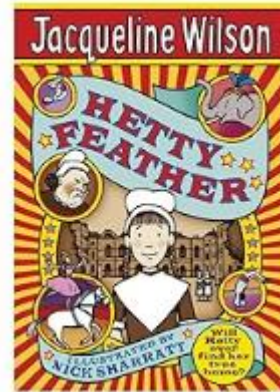
Thea from **Kestrels** has enjoyed reading **Ally and the Dolphin Fairy** which is one of the books from the **Rainbow Magic** collection.

'This is the second book from Rainbow Magic that I have read so far. I have been given the collect as a gift from a friend. I like all the adventures they go on. My favourite character is Racheal – she is really kind and she makes sure her friends don't get into trouble'



A child from **Buzzard Class** has enjoyed reading **Hetty Feather** by **Jacqueline Wilson**.

'This book is set in 1876. Hetty is a baby when she is left at the Foundling Hospital and story is about her life. I wouldn't normally choose this kind of book as it is different to what I normally read but I am enjoying it. I really like the author Jacqueline Wilson and have read lots of her books. They are brilliant. This book is definitely a read for older children'



Somerton Library



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