



Reading at Huncote



Welcome to our first reading newsletter. We hope to provide you with further information about reading at Huncote. As a school we feel that there are three key stages of reading:

- 1) Learning to Read
- 2) Reading to Learn
- 3) Developing a Love of Reading.

The hope is that together as a partnership we can help children to reach all three stages during their time at Primary school.

Reading EYFS

Recently there has been LOTS of excitement during VIP Reading. This is where a parent visits the class to read their child's favourite book. If you are the VIP child, you get to proudly wear a choice of prop for the whole day, including a badge or a crown.

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered so far.

Additionally, the children now select a bedtime reading book to share at home. We hope you are enjoying these books together.

Reading in Year One

The children have been enjoying a range of chapter books during story time including *The Twits*, *The Enormous Crocodile* and *Giraffe, Pelly and Me*. More recently the class have been enjoying *Black Beauty*.

A favourite has also been 'Chocolate cake' by Michael Rosen- Yum!

Book fest

Throughout the year children take part in Book fest. This is where the adults choose a book for the theme for example poetry, traditional tales or bible stories. All the children across school then select which book/story they would like to listen to. They have no idea which adult will be sharing the book until the day.

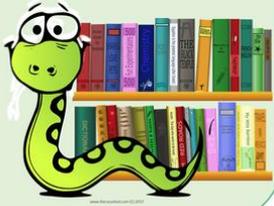
For our Book fest this term, the children had a choice of different faith stories these included the Rama and Sita story, David and Goliath and The boy who threw stones at the tree.



"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." -Dr Seuss

Reading Vipers

Vocabulary
Infer
Predict
Explain
Retrieve
Sequence or Summarise



Whole Class Reading

In Years 2-6* reading is taught through Whole Class Reading Sessions using the 'VIPERS' approach.

'VIPERS' looks at different reading domains during the lessons and builds on comprehension skills. (See left)

Below is a copy of the class texts that the children have been studying this half term.

We also display our current book titles in our 'Trending @ Huncote' display at the front of the school.

** Year 1 will begin whole class reading after half term.*

Year Group	Book
2	Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl
3	How to train a Dragon by Cressida Cowell
4	The Train to Impossible Places by P.G Bell
5	The Nowhere Emporium by Ross MacKenzie
6	The Wolf Wilder by Katherine Rundell

Thank you to the fundraisers who have funded whole class texts for each class this academic year. This has enabled the teachers to select a range of texts with challenging vocabulary whilst introducing the children to new/ different authors.

Recently children across the school were asked to share their thoughts about reading. These are displayed at the front of school. Below you will see some of the comments about reading at Huncote:

Fun because I like having different books.

It makes me feel relaxed and calm.

It makes me feel happy because I like adventures.

It is brilliant!

It makes me feel like I am learning and getting smarter.