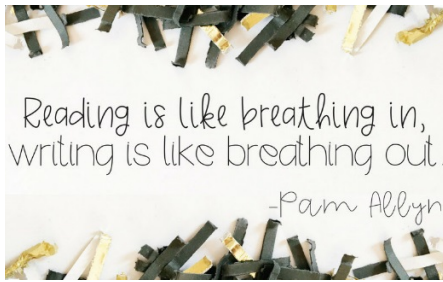
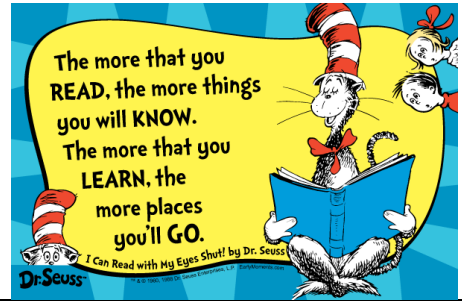


# Chapel Street Community Primary School



Spring 2<sup>nd</sup> half term 2019



## Reading for pleasure

At Chapel Street we know how important it is for your child to be able to read and write well for their age but we believe it is even more important that they develop a love of reading and writing that they can enjoy for a lifetime. Through this Newsletter, we will share some of the ways we are helping your child become a confident, happy reader – and how you can help at home too!

### Books, books and more books!

Our curriculum is focused around a key book for each year, every half term. Come and see these in our new display, by the office – and some of the writing they have inspired.



There are baskets of brilliant books around school, to read while you are waiting. Please put them back when you have finished – so someone else can enjoy them too.



**Visit the library with your child over Easter to read books for free!**

### Why should I read with my child at home?

Child A	Child B	Child C
20 minutes additional reading at home everyday	5 minutes additional reading at home per day	1 minute additional reading at home per day
60 hours per school year	15 hours per school year	3 hours per school year
1,800,000 words per school year (one million, eight hundred thousand words)	282,000 words per school year (two hundred and eighty two thousand words)	8000 words per school year (eight thousand words)
By the end of Y6, 60 whole days' reading	By the end of Y6, 12 days' reading	By the end of Y6, 3 days' reading
Reading scores usually within 90% range	Reading scores usually within 50% range	Reading scores usually within 10% range

## FREE books!



There is a bookcase in the entrance to school (by the lift) where you can find FREE books for you to take home, read and keep.

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If you no longer want some of the books you have at home – please donate them to school for our reading areas. Thank you!

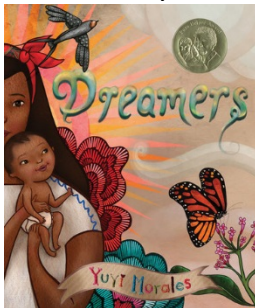
## Inspiration Trail

Look out for the new frames, around school, with quotes and Top Tips from authors and illustrators.

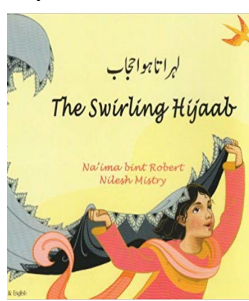


## Celebrate diversity

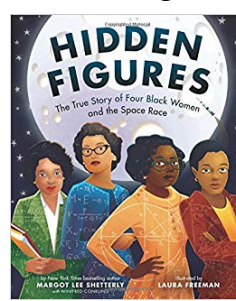
We're working hard to make sure the books in school celebrate and reflect our diverse community. Why not see if you can borrow some of these great books from the library over Easter?



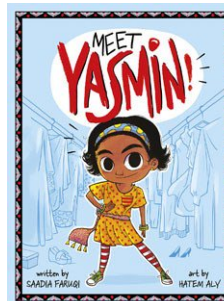
**Dreamers by Yuyi Morales**



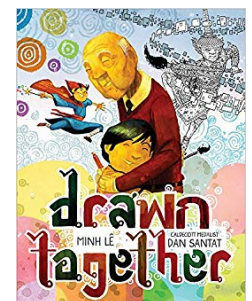
**The Swirling Hijaab by Na'ima bint Robert**



**Hidden figures by Margot Lee Shetterly**

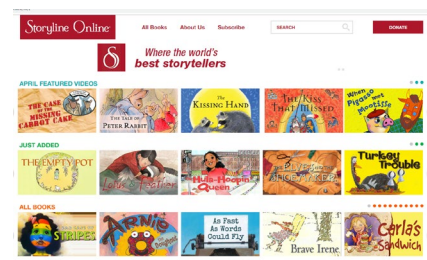
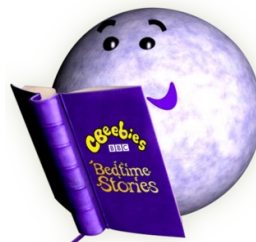


**Meet Yasmin by Saadia Faruqi**



**Drawn together by Minh Le**

## These websites have free books and stories for your child to enjoy...



[www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/find-a-book/library-page](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/find-a-book/library-page)

[www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/bedtime-stories](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/bedtime-stories)

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