

Chapel Street Community Primary School

Reading Newsletter – Spring 2022



Respect everyone; Grow together

Reading at Chapel Street Community Primary School



WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 3rd March is World Book Day; a day to help to foster a love of reading in our children. Children are invited to dress up as a book character for the day (teaching staff will also be dressing up as a character from their favourite book!). During the course of the day, children will take part in a variety of activities in their classrooms.

Please see below the theme for World Book Day in each year group. This is entirely optional, please do not feel like you have to buy new costumes. This has been put into place to offer some inspiration:

Nursery – Goldilocks

Reception - Stories

Year 1 – Bedtime stories (Comfy Pyjamas)

Year 2- Goldilocks and the Three bears

Year 3 & 4 – Favourite book character

Year 5 – Alice in Wonderland

Year 6 – Favourite book character



What are YOU reading?

Have you read a book you would love to recommend in the newsletter?

Write a recommendation with the title, author, your name and a reason why you would recommend it, to be in with a chance of it being featured in our next newsletter in Spring 2!

Please pass your recommendation onto Mrs. Ahmed in 3C.



RECOMMENDED READING

Competition time!

Library Competition – February

Our new library competition for February is all about superheroes and the adventures they have.



If you are in **KS2** your library challenge is to write a 500-word story about a superhero. The superhero can be one that already exists or you can make up your own. You may want to illustrate your story too.

KS1- Write a 4-part story (can be single sentences or more) about your superhero and there are writing frames in the library to help you.

Reception/nursery- Draw a superhero.

All stories and pictures can be posted in library competition box when you visit the library with your class. Competition closes on Tuesday 1st March

Good luck!

Have you read some of our recommended reads?

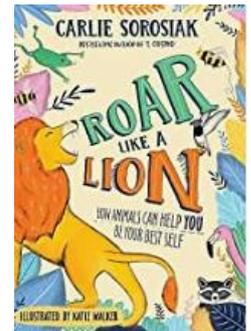


'Rita Wong and the Jade Mask' by Mark Jones
Aimed at: Year 5 & 6 readers.

Rita Wong leads a very ordinary life in Morecambe, until Lester Thyme crosses her path. Lester is a dragon, and meeting him takes Rita all the way to Neon City, where dragons, werewolves and vampires roam. Lester and Rita become detectives, solving cases like that of the jade mask...

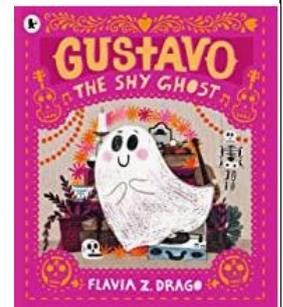
'Roar Like a Lion' by Carlie Sorosiak and Katie Walker
Aimed at: Year 3 & 4 readers.

Wellbeing is so important, and bookshops are full of wellbeing themed texts, however this one is a little different. Exploring how animals are brave, confident and powerful, this book uses animals' characteristics to encourage and support children's wellbeing in a new way



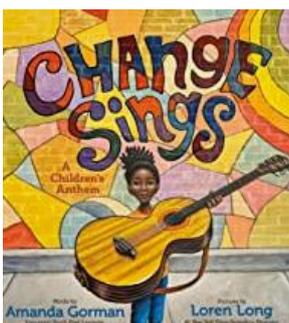
'Gustavo, the Shy Ghost' by Flavia Z. Drago
Aimed at: Year 1 & 2 readers

A heart-warming tale of overcoming shyness, this story tells the tale of Gustavo the ghost. Gustavo is an excellent ghost, but he is shy and struggles to make friends. One day, Gustavo decides to write a letter to the other ghouls and monsters, as he longs to be friends.



'The Lights that Dance in the Night' by Yuval Zommer
Aimed at: EYFS readers

In this beautiful winter picture book, Yuval Zommer explores how the Northern Lights travel from the depths of space to Earth. The story follows the Northern Lights' journey and the effect they have on the people and animals who experience them on Earth.



'Change Sings: A Children's Anthem' by Amanda Gorman and Loren Long
Mrs Ahmed's recommendation

In this amazing, lyrical book by Amanda Gorman, the message is that anything is possible when we work together. Exploring how we all have the power to make change, both big and small, this tale is a wonderful opportunity to work as a whole school on making change sing.