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Reading Newsletter

Welcome back to Autumn!

As the leaves turn golden and the days grow cooler, there's nothing better than curling up with a good book. This term, we're celebrating stories that spark imagination, build curiosity, and warm the heart — just like a mug of hot chocolate on a crisp autumn day.

Tips for reading at home.

Build reading into your child's daily routine.

Buy or borrow books that follow your child's interests.

Talk to your child about what they've read after they are done.

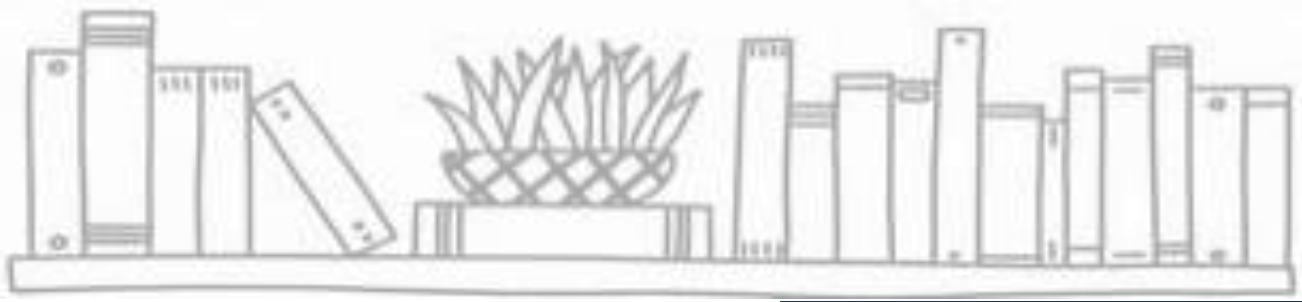
Encourage your child to be their own author. Let them write books about their interests.

Stay, read and relax!

This half term, Elm and Aspen classes took part in our very first *Stay, Read and Relax* session. Every Monday afternoon at 3pm, families are invited to join us in the classroom for a cosy afternoon of shared reading, and quiet conversation. The children loved showing off their current books, recommending favourites, and simply taking time to enjoy reading together.

We're thrilled with how positively everyone responded- the calm buzz of reading made it a truly special event. If all goes well, we hope to roll *Stay, Read and Relax* out to all of Year 3 and 4 in the coming weeks, giving even more families the chance to share in the joy of reading for pleasure.





The books we will
use this half term:

Great books
out now!

Year 3-

The Iron Man- Ted Hughes

Click the link below:

[The Iron Man by Ted Hughes | Goodreads](#)

Year 4-

Rumaysa: A fairytale- Radiya Hafiza

Click the link below:

[Rumaysa: A Fairytale by Radiya Hafiza | Goodreads](#)

Year 5-

Holes- Louis Sachar

Click the link below:

[Holes \(Holes, #1\) by Louis Sachar | Goodreads](#)

Year 6-

Asha and the Spirit Bird- Jasbinder Bilan

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To view some of the best recommended picture, primary and secondary books, scan this QR code.

The Education Library Service has a team of fantastic librarians that put these lists together for children across the city.

