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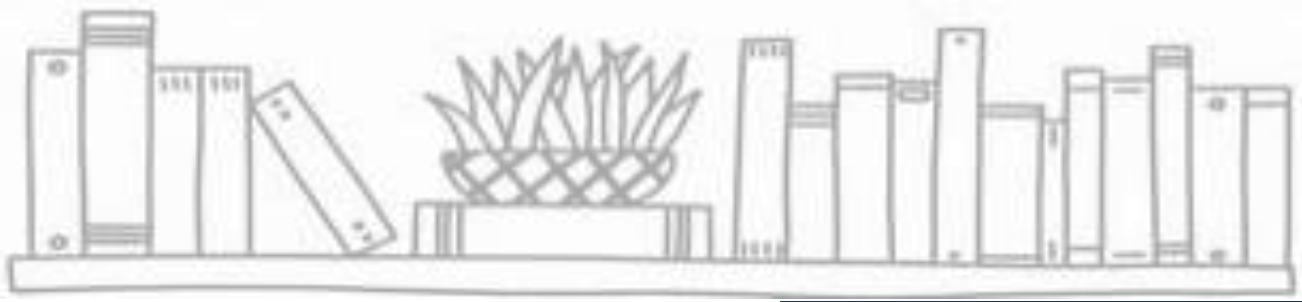
Reading Newsletter

As we move into the brighter days of Summer Term 1, it's a wonderful time to celebrate the joy of reading both in school and at home. This term, we are continuing to nurture a love of books across the school, encouraging children to explore a wide range of texts, develop their fluency, and deepen their understanding of what they read. Whether it's getting lost in a gripping story, discovering new vocabulary, or sharing a favourite book with family, every reading experience helps build confident, enthusiastic readers.

InspiRead Book Awards

We are also excited to be taking part in the InspiRead Book Awards, organised by the Education Library Service. This initiative celebrates a fantastic range of high-quality children's literature and gives pupils the opportunity to explore new authors, share their opinions, and develop their love of reading. Over the coming weeks, children will be introduced to a selection of shortlisted books and will have the chance to discuss, review, and even vote for their favourites. Even more excitingly, they will have the opportunity to meet some of the authors themselves, giving them a real insight into the writing process and inspiring them as young readers and writers.





The books we will
use this half term:

Great books
out now!

Year 3-
The Boy Who Grew Dragons- Andy Shepherd
Click the link below:
[The Boy Who Grew Dragons Series by Andy Shepherd](#)

Year 4-
The Wild Robot- Peter Brown
Click the link below:
[The Wild Robot \(The Wild Robot, #1\) by Peter Brown | Goodreads](#)

Year 5-
Children's choice!
Ask your child what they chose and research it together!

Year 6-
Skellig- David Almond
Click the link below:
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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.

