

Reading for Pleasure

Issue 1 – Spring Term



Hello and welcome...

Welcome to our first Reading for Pleasure newsletter. We hope that everyone is having a wonderful new year full of lots of reading! The colder weather means there is no better time to curl up with a good book!

What are you reading?

Which books have you been reading recently? Have you discovered any new authors and poets? We would love to know so post your book recommendations on the school padlet:

<https://padlet.com/raddlebarnhomework/book>

We look forward to seeing what you recommend!



NATIONAL STORY TELLING WEEK

This week the children have been 'listening for pleasure' as we have been focusing on oral story telling for National Story Telling Week. Story telling involves telling a story through voice and gestures and is an old, widespread, and much-loved tradition in many cultures. We had story tellers from **STAN'S CAFÉ**, **THE PLAYHOUSE** and **THE HIPPODROME** working with the children this week. It was fantastic hearing the brilliant stories the children were creating and telling.



UPCOMING EVENTS

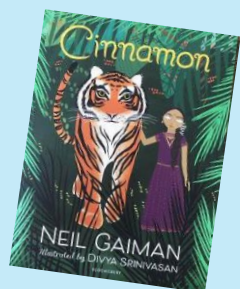
World Book Day – 3rd March

Author Visit – 4th March

Roving Book Fair – 17th March

“A book is a dream that you hold in your hands.”

- **Author, Neil Gaiman**





One of my favourite authors is Barbara Sleigh. Barbara was born in 1906 and sadly passed away in 1982 and she led a very happy life. She was the youngest child of two; her older brother Linwood Sleigh (1902-1965) also became a writer. Barbara's best-selling novel was the Carbonel series (1955-1965) about a king of cats and is still in print. Also centred on cats but for a slightly older age group is her 1962 novel Snow-Child causing some fun and chaos in the family. Another book written by Barbara for an older age range is Jessamy, a realistic 1967 time-slip novel. A large amount of her books came out in Puffin the Penguin imprint. One of my favourite books by Barbara is the Carbonel series.



By Ava Grace
(Yr 5 Reading Raver)



AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT

JUST FOR FUN

Can you guess these book characters that are wearing disguises?



YEAR 5 AND RECEPTION PHONICS FRIENDS

Some children in Year 5 have been buddied up with Reception and become a 'reading friend'. The Year 5 children are finding it really rewarding, regularly reading with Reception. Reception children love it too. Each week they get to pair up and practise.

GET ON TO GO READ



To get on go read, you will need to download the app or go on the website: www.go-read.co.uk Once you are on the app/website, you will need to log on using the school's Go Read code (04567) and child's Go Read code which your child should know – if your child has lost their Go Read code, ask their class teacher or the office for a reminder of what their code is. When you have put the school's code and your Go Read code in, you will be logged in and ready to read with your child.

After reading with your child, you will be ready to log your child's reading. There should already be the name of the book your child is reading in your child's Go Read account, where you will find a little button with a plus sign on it. When you press on it, it should take you to a little form where you can put how many pages you and your child have read and how well your child has read.

You can also add in the books you are reading for pleasure at home!

WHAT TO READ...

Looking for a new book to read? Look no further...here are some recommendations from children across the school:

Milah from 4H recommends
The Worst Witch.

Lincoln from 5MA loves to read
The 13-Storey Treehouse.

Arlo from 5MO recommends
When the Sky Falls.

Ella from 6BK
recommends the Alex
Rider series.

Bethanie from 4M
loves the Dani Binn
stories from our Big
Cat reading scheme!

Amelie from 2G loves
Guinea Pigs Online.

Gabriel in 2K loves
The Mousehole Cat –
they are reading it in
class.

Alice in 2G
recommends classic
the Peter and the
Wolf story.

Emily in 6O loves
Rowley Jefferson's
Awesome Friendly
Spooky Stories.

Maleeha in 5MO
loves The Julien
Stories.

Toby from 1P would
recommend Meg's
Eggs.

