



# READING NEWSLETTER



## WELCOME TO THE AUTUMN TERM'S READING NEWSLETTER

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- Reading for pleasure at Holmer Lake
- Reading at home
- RWI phonics
- Class Story Time - what are we reading?



## READING FOR PLEASURE

This year at Holmer Lake we are delighted to be participating in The Open University's Reading Schools Programme.

The aims of this exciting initiative are to

- **BUILD A RICH READING CULTURE THAT WILL IMPACT ON OUR CHILDREN'S LIFE CHANCES.**
- **IMPROVE CHILDREN'S READING ATTAINMENT, PLEASURE AND WELLBEING**
- **IMPACT ON THE LOWEST ATTAINING 20%?**
- **STRENGTHEN THE LEADERSHIP OF READING**
- **DEVELOP STAFF KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICE TO MOTIVATE ALL CHILDREN.**
- **ENRICH HOME-SCHOOL RELATIONSHIPS AROUND READING**



This term we are currently undergoing staff training and preparing an action plan to achieve these aims. WATCH this space for our next steps..



**PUPILS WHO READ REGULARLY AND WIDELY, BENEFIT FROM HIGHER ATTAINMENT IN ENGLISH AND ACROSS THE CURRICULUM. THEY HAVE A RICHER VOCABULARY, WIDER KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORLD AND ENHANCED WELLBEING.**



## LOCAL LIBRARY INFORMATION.

### Opening times

[View the library bank holiday opening times](#)



This table shows the opening hours for Storchley Community Library.

DAY	TIME
Monday	9.30am - 4.30pm
Tuesday	9.30am - 4.30pm
Wednesday	9.30am - 4.30pm
Thursday	9.30am - 4.30pm
Friday	9.30am - 4.30pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

**ADD A LIBRARY VISIT TO YOUR SHOPPING LIST IF YOU ARE IN THE TOWN CENTRE**



**WHY NOT POP IN AFTER SCHOOL TO CHOOSE A BOOK?**

This table shows the opening times for Southwater Library.

DAY	SELF-SERVICE ONLY	STAFFED HOURS
Monday	9am - 10am	10am to 5pm
Tuesday	9am - 10am	10am to 5pm
Wednesday	9am - 10am	10am to 5pm
Thursday	9am - 10am	10am to 5pm
Friday	9am - 10am	10am to 5pm
Saturday	n/a	10am to 5pm
Sunday	Closed	Closed

# READING AT HOME.

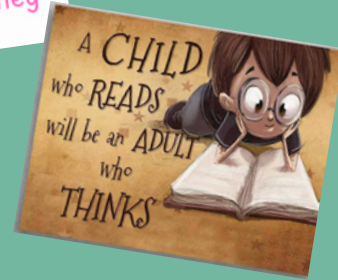
## Bug Club



Your child will bring home a book banded book. Your child's Bug Club book will be matched to their reading ability.

## Reading Diaries

Please note in your child's reading diary when they have read to you at home, even if this is a date and a signature. This will help your child's teacher to track how often your child is reading. Your child's reading diary also has information about the reading targets and spellings that they need to achieve.



## RWI Phonics

If your child is in RWI phonics, he/she will bring home the book he/she has been reading in school all week, plus a home reader book with sounds that he/she can decode.



A KEY AIM OF OUR READING CURRICULUM IS FOR EVERY SINGLE CHILD TO LEARN TO READ AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, TO SUPPORT THIS WE USE READ WRITE INC PHONICS. PLEASE SCAN THE FOLLOWING QR CODES IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HOW PHONICS WORKS AND HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AT HOME.



**RMW PARENTS ARE INVITED TO CLASS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PHONICS IN RECEPTION AND HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD.**

**TUESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER AT 9.00AM  
OR  
WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER AT 9.00AM**

SEE MRS MILLINGTON OR MRS WATSON TO BOOK A SPACE.

# STORYTIME EVERYDAY IN EVERY CLASSROOM.



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A MASTERPIECE OF STORYTELLING THAT COMBINES SLY HUMOUR WITH IRRESISTIBLE, PAGE-TURNING WRITING.



MURDER, MAYHEM AND MYSTERY MEET IN THIS GRIPPING VICTORIAN ADVENTURE.

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BOOK TALK - ASK YOUR CHILD ABOUT STORYTIME IN THEIR CLASS.

WHEN JADA JINKS FINDS A BOX OF MAGIC TRICKS IN HER GRANNY'S FLAT, SHE UNCOVERS HER GRANNY'S SECRET DREAM OF BECOMING A MAGICIAN. JADA SOON DECIDES THAT SHE'S GOING TO HELP GRANNY JINKS FULFIL HER DREAMS, BUT ONE THING STANDS IN HER WAY

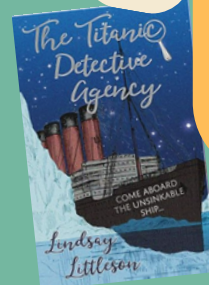


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SHE INVITES ALL HER NEIGHBOURS TO HELP THEMSELVES TO PUMPKIN, TOO. EVENTUALLY THE YUMMY ORANGE FLESH IS ALL GONE BUT THE SHELL REMAINS. WHAT CAN WINNIE DO WITH IT? SHE WAVES HER WAND, SHOUTS 'ABRACADABRA!', AND SOMETHING AMAZING HAPPENS



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BERTHA WATT, TREE-CLIMBER AND WOULD-BE POLAR EXPLORER, IS EXCITED TO BE ON RMS TITANIC'S MAIDEN VOYAGE, AS SHE LEAVES ABERDEEN BEHIND FOR THE GLAMOUR OF A NEW LIFE IN AMERICA.

A BOY IS REUNITED WITH HIS LONG-LOST FATHER, THE GREEK GOD PAN, ONLY TO FIND HIMSELF TAKEN TO THE KINGDOM OF THE GODS.



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ONE DAY ALEX FINDS A DRAGON LIVING UNDER HIS STAIRS. HE ISN'T SURE WHAT TO DO - BUT LUCKILY HE KNOWS JUST WHO TO ASK FOR HELP.