

Long Whatton C of E Primary School



Newsletter 12.01.23

Live, Learn, Grow and Be Thankful

Happy New Year! I hope that you have all had a lovely Christmas and had a chance to relax and enjoy time with your families and friends. The children have settled back into school and are excited about their new curriculum for this term.



KEY DATES

Hedgehogs and Squirrels Swimming :

17th January 2023

24th January 2023

31st January 2023

7th February 2023

14th February 2023

28th February 2023

7th March 2023

(We are currently working with the leisure centre around the cancelled swimming session this week due to a part that needs replacing at the pool.)

Safer Internet Day: 7th February 2023

World Book Day: 2nd March 2023

Easter Service: 30th March 2023

HONOURS ASSEMBLY

13.01.23 2.30pm-2.45pm Reading Buddies

2.45pm-3.00pm Honours Assembly

27.01.23 2.30pm-2.45pm Reading Buddies

2.45pm-3.00pm Honours Assembly

10.02.23 2.30pm-2.45pm Reading Buddies

2.45pm-3.00pm Honours Assembly

10.03.23 2.30pm-2.45pm Reading Buddies

2.45pm-3.00pm Honours Assembly

24.03.23 2.30pm-2.45pm Reading Buddies

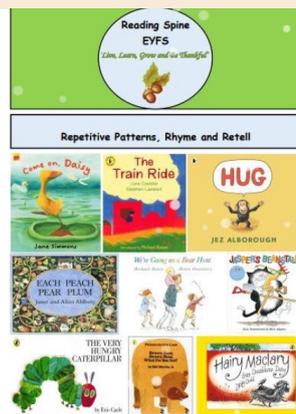
2.45pm-3.00pm Honours Assembly



Thank you for continuing to support your child with their reading. It is always a delight to see so many raffle tickets in the prize box at Honours Assembly with all those children's names inside who have read four times each week. Please can we ask you to keep this up as it so important for both their reading and so that they access other areas of the curriculum. We also want to encourage our children to love reading and to take up reading for pleasure in the long term.

Over the next few weeks Miss Hellowell will be sending out further information regarding visits to local libraries.

On the school website we have added a reading spine on the class pages. This is a core set of books that create a living library inside a child's mind: a store of classic and essential reads that help children engage at a deeper level and enter the world of the story. Please have a look at the recommended books online.



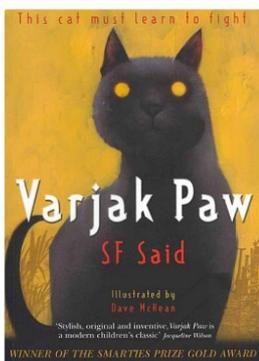
As a school we are also trying to update our libraries in the classrooms and the main library. We are using: <https://ukla.org/news/extraordinary-longlists-for-the-2023-ukla-book-awards/>

This is a list of current books that have been recognised nationally. As class teachers, we are working our way through reading books from the list so that we are able to suggest books that we think the children will really enjoy. Below is the book and QR code to the books that our teachers are reading in school.

Miss Hellowell is reading...

Varjak Paw

by S. F. Said



Find out more...



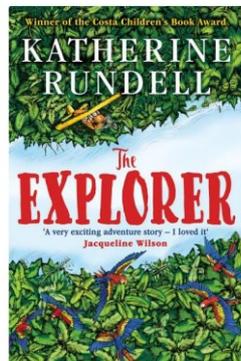
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Average rating: 4 / 5

Mrs Plummer is reading...

The Explorer

by Katherine Rundell



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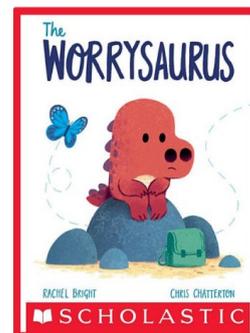
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Average rating: 4.5 / 5

Miss Sharp is reading...

The Worrysaurus

by Rachel Bright



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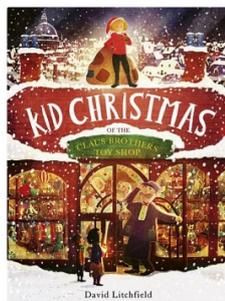
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Average rating: 4 / 5

Mrs Levenston is reading...

Kid Christmas

by David Litchfield



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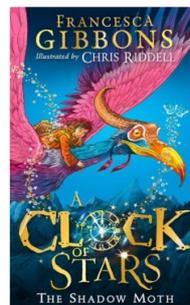


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Mrs Gray is reading...

A Clock of Stars: The Shadow Moth

by Francesca Gibbons



Find out more...



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I will also continue to send out the monthly leaflet titled 'No Shelf Control', which shares recommended reads that you may wish to share with your child/ren.

We look forward to working with you again this half term.

Best Wishes, Mrs Gray and the Long Whatton Team.