

The Canons CE Primary School

Reading Newsletter– Autumn 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been another very busy term of reading for the children. Children using Accelerated Reader in KS2 have read 1,006 books this year so far! We know how important it is to instil a love of reading for pleasure in our pupils and so we have been discussing authors we know and would like to recommend to others. Every class tried to name an author for each letter of the alphabet– some were a bit tricky! We've also nominated our new KS2 Reading Ambassadors who have been helping to run and organise the libraries for pupils to use at lunchtime.

The Canons CE Primary School Reads!

In this school year, students have read...

1,006 Books

24,369,820 Words

for **15 minutes/day!**
(individual student average)

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The Canons Book Raffle

We enjoyed our first book raffle today. AR quizzes and regular reading homework have earned the children raffle tickets and therefore books! Well done to all the winners! There'll be another chance just before Easter so get reading!



Millionaire's Club:

Lots of our children are well on the way to entering into the Millionaire's Club. They will be taking a special trip in the Summer term– we'll tell you all about it in the Summer reading newsletter.

Congratulations to Dhiren Mistry, Suriya Suganaraj and RR who have already read over 1 million words– what an achievement!



Summer Reading Challenge

Some of our pupils took part in the Summer Reading Challenge at Bedworth Library over the holidays. William and Elliot in Columbus collected a medal & certificate for reading lots of books! We'd love to hear if anybody else has taken part in this or in any other reading events.



Year 5 Library Visits:

Year 5 had an enjoyable visit to Bedworth library this term. Amongst other things they learned about how to locate books using the Dewey Decimal System.





The Travelling Book Fair visited this term— the children loved browsing the books during school. Thank you to any parents/carers who purchased these and helped us to earn new books for our school libraries. There will be another one in March.

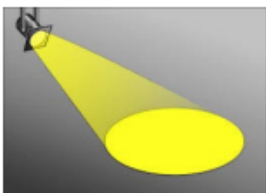


Christmas Reading Challenge:

We are holding a 'Twelve Days of Christmas Reading Challenge' this year for your child to participate in over Christmas if they wish. They need to colour in each bauble when they've completed the challenge. You can take some pictures if you'd like to display in our school library. Please send completed sheets and any photos to your child's teacher by the 13th January 2025.



Christmas Recommended Reads:



Spotlight on...

Predicting

Each half-term we will include some questions that you could ask your child, focussing on one area of reading comprehension.

Predicting is when children are asked to say or estimate what will happen in the future.

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- Do you thinkwill change behaviour in the future? Explain your choice with evidence from the texts?
- Which stories have openings like this? Do you think this story will develop in the same way?
- Why did the author choose this setting? Will that influence how the story develops?
- How is character X like someone you know? Do you think they will react in the same way?
- What might happen next and what evidence is there?



Twelve Days of Christmas

Name:

Class:

Reading Challenge

Colour in each bauble when you've completed the challenge. You can take some pictures if you'd like. Send them and your sheet to your teacher by the 13th January.

Read in a
blanket fort.

Read a recipe
and bake.

Read to
someone
younger than
you.

Read in bed.

Read to a
stuffed animal.

Read a book you
haven't read
before.

Read a
Christmas book.

Read in front of
a Christmas
tree.

Read and drink
hot chocolate.

Read to
someone older
than you.

Read your
favourite book.

Read by
torchlight.