

The Canons CE Primary School

Reading Newsletter– Spring 1 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been another very busy half-term and we are proud to share with you the rich opportunities our children have had to broaden their vocabulary both through reading and through our Word Aware sessions. For those of you attending parents evening in person, we hope you were able to see some of the brilliant reading lessons children have taken part in and saw some of our class book door displays. Enjoy your week off and we hope you have chance to relax with a good book!

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school on **Thursday 2nd March** by dressing up as our favourite book characters. Feel free to bring in your favourite book if you would like to share it with your class. There will be lots of reading activities throughout the day and chance for plenty of book talk. We can't wait to see some fantastic outfits! Look out for pictures on the next newsletter.



Millionaire's Club:

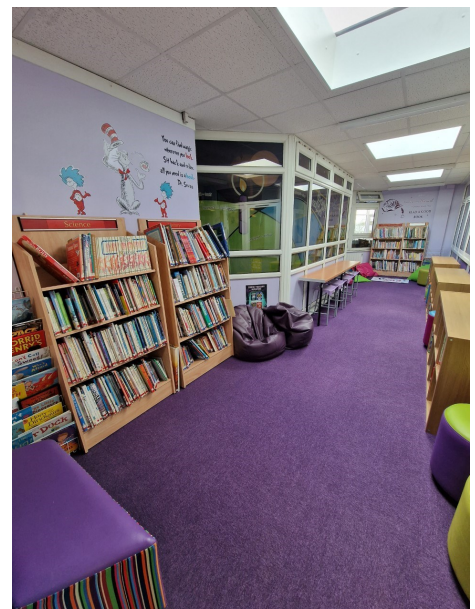
Sammy-Jo Watts, Suriya Suganaraj, Lucy Ashby, Alice Balmer, Chloe Clarke, Ella Ugochukwu, Joanna Mapingure, Jasmine Brown, Aria Suganaraj, Elliott Owens and Jan Niepsuj!

Well done to you all!



The Canons Library:

We have some exciting news about our new Upper School Library. It is nearing completion and we are hoping to open it for use during the school day, and lunchtimes, after the half-term. It is a lovely space and we can't wait to see the children making use of it and increasing their word count on Accelerated Reader. Here is a sneak peak inside!





The Travelling Book Fair will be visiting from **Thursday 16th March to Tuesday 21st March**. The children will get a chance to browse the books during school and parents/ carers will then be able to visit the **Upper School Hall from 3:15-4pm**. You can pay in cash or use the QR codes provided at the fair to pay via credit or debit card. Please do support it as we receive points for every purchase – these allow us to invest in more books for school!



Events for children at Bedworth Library:

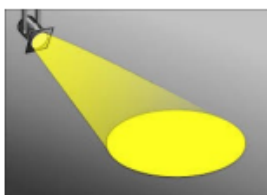


- * Book, Rhyme and Duplo Time on Mondays, 11-11:45 (18 months- 4 years)
- * Lego Club every Monday, 3:30-4:30 (aged 4 years up, with adults)
- * Story Stomp on Tuesdays, 10-10:30 (2-4 year olds)
- * Rhyme Time on Tuesdays, 11-11:30 (0-2 year olds)
- * Board Games Club on Wednesdays, 3:15-4:15
- * Storytime and play every Friday 10-11 (pre-school children)

YOTO Carnegie Awards:



We have signed up to take part in the Shadowing Scheme for the YOTO Carnegie Awards for 2023 so look out for our reviews later in the year. You might want to take a look at some of these fiction and illustrated books which have been longlisted.



Spotlight on...

Words in context

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

Words in context is when children are asked to identify the meaning of a word by looking at the sentence or paragraph it is in.

- Can you think of another way of saying...?
- Can you find any adjectives to describe...?
- Can you find any adverbs to describe how...was done?
- What does the word ... tell you about ... ?
- What does ... mean?
- Find and copy one word that is closest in meaning to ...
- Explain two things that the words ... suggest about ...