Branston Church of England Infant Academy

Reading News

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What a fabulous reading year we have had a Branston Church of England Infant Academy. We have taken part in a huge range of virtual author visits including the very funny Nick Sharratt and the wonderful Michael Rosen. Each class have visited Branston Community Library to share books with their friends and have a special story time. Each week Mrs Cook has chosen two books for the children to vote for and then read that book to the children later in the day. This is always hugely popular and there is a real buzz in class all morning until we find out the winning book! This year we have also implemented the Read, Write, Inc reading scheme which has been a huge success. Thank you to all the grown ups for your support in reading with your children at home this year. It really does make all the difference. I would also like to say thank you for all your support in everything we do at Branston Church of England Academy. I can't wait to see where our reading journey takes us next year!

Many thanks and happy reading!

Miss Sneyd

Book of the Term.

This term we asked Miss Edey, Teacher of Tawny Owl Class, for a review of her favourite children's books: Someone Swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roberts.



Somebody Swallowed Stanley is a story about a plastic bag called Stanley, who is swept into the sea. As he drifts through the ocean, the sea creatures think that he is a jellyfish and try to eat him. Luckily there is a happy ending though! I like this story because it really makes me think about the ways in which we can look after our planet. I know that I won't be using any plastic bags in case they end up like Stanley!

Tawny Owl and Barn Owl class visit to Branston Community Library

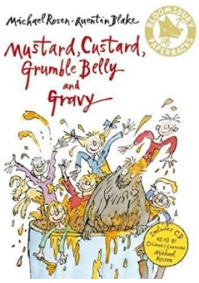
At the end of term, both Tawny Owl and Barn Owl Class visited Branston Community Library. They had lots of fun exploring the books in the library and taking part in craft activities. All of the children took part in a whole class story time where they listened to *Wonky Donkey* and *The Grinny Granny Donkey* both by Craig Smith. All children in school have now visited the library and the children have loved being introduced to new books and sitting reading with the adults. During the summer holidays, the library are holding the annual Summer Reading Challenge 2022. Children need to read six books over the course of the summer to complete the challenge. Information along with a book mark has been sent home to all children in school.



Virtual Author Visit: Michael Rosen



In June, we had the pleasure of a virtual live author visit from Michael Rosen. It was an absolute treat for both the children and the grown ups! He is a master story teller and talented poet. He read several of his poems as well as told stories to us. Particular highlights were his poems from a collection called *Mustard, Custard, Grumble Belly and Gravy and* the story of him as a little boy eating chocolate in the middle of the night (it was meant for his packed lunch the next day!). As a final treat, he told the story *We Are Going on a Bear Hunt* which, of course, we all joined along with. It really was a fantastic treat for us all and a morning we won't forget in a long time!



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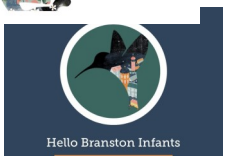


Lincolnshire Reading Pledge

We have exciting news that we have signed up to the Lincolnshire Reading Pledge. The aim of the Pledge is that every child, regardless of their needs, background or ability, becomes a confident fluent and enthusiastic reader. There are three awards to work towards (Bronze, Silver and Gold). By taking part in this Reading Pledge, we will be working with other schools as well as English Hub and the Open University to ensure the children at Branston Church of England Academy receive the highest level of reading teaching and experiences around reading.

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Amazon Wishlist

If you would like to buy an end of term book for your child's class, please see our Amazon Wishlist:

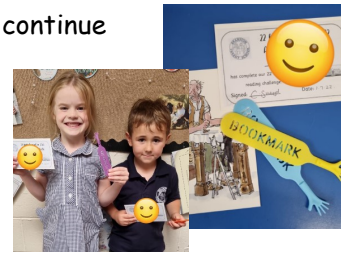
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A special plaque will be stuck into the front cover of the book with your child's name. The Amazon list is just a starting point—please feel free to choose your favourite book to donate and we will ensure the commemorative plaque is added.

22 books for 2022 Reading Challenge

A huge well done to all of the children who took part in our 22 books for 2022 Reading Challenge. The children needed to read 22 different genres of book in order the complete the challenge. I hope everyone had lots of fun taking part.

If you would like to continue this challenge over the summer, please return the completed form by **30th September.**



At Branston CofE Infant Academy, we strongly believe in developing a life long love of reading. Follow us on Twitter @BranstonInfant1 and @BookBranston (our very own Twitter account dedicated to all things reading related!) to see how we promote a passion for reading.