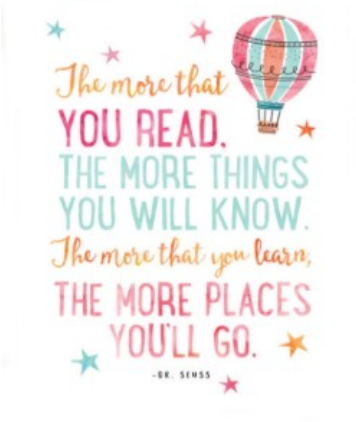
Branston Church of England Infant Academy

Reading News

Spring: Term 5
Edition 5

As the weather gets warmer (hopefully!), we look towards our wonderful outdoor spaces to share story time with the children. We have a fantastic array of new outdoor reading areas which were created for us by Newby Leisure. The children love gathering around the story large to hear a story being read to them or curling up together in our reading tepee to read a story to each other.



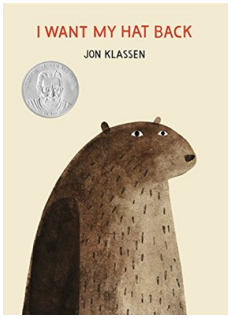


Miss Gaul's book of the term.

This term we asked Miss Gaul for a review of her favourite children's book.

One of my fondest childhood memories is stories at bedtime. Although my dad made up most of mine, I loved the different characters, voices, actions and sometimes even props! (probably not the best idea before bedtime :D)

There are so many great children's books to choose from and the best thing about them is that they are just as enjoyable for adults as they are for children. I have chosen 'I WANT MY HAT BACK', a story written and illustrated by Jon Klassen. It is only in the past couple of years that I have discovered his stories and I love them all.



The bear's hat has gone missing, and he wants it back! Patiently and politely, he asks the animals he comes across, one by one, whether they have seen it. They all says no but just as he begins to lose all hope a deer comes by and asks a simple question that sparks the bear's memory.

Will the bear get his hat back?





World Book Day 2021

We all thoroughly enjoyed World Book Day both at home and at school. It was a day full of stories, fun and activities. Each bubble shared a 'bookie brunch' before exploring the story sacks. We were also lucky to have a virtual author session as well as stories read by Mrs Dickin, Mr Brownless and Mrs Cook.

Gifting books

We have been extremely lucky this year to have lots of new reading books for the children to enjoy and to take home to share with you. We have also purchased new books for the children to read and share with each other. The generosity of yourselves and local business has been overwhelming, and we feel extremely lucky to live in a community that values the importance the reading so highly.

It has been an absolute joy to introduce the children to new authors and stories, and we are wishing to develop the scope and range of book in class even further.



With this in mind, we have set up an Amazon Wish List. On the wish list there are a range of books which would be suitable for children who are just entering school to those in Year 2. We have established a wish list so that if you would like to, you could donate a book to celebrate your child's birthday or buy one as a gift for your child's class and 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 sticker is added.

Please click on the following link to take you to the Wish List:

https://amzn.eu/eGXg4zI



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