Branston Church of England Infant Academy

Reading News

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It has been another wonderful year of reading for pleasure and ensuring that all children have opportunities to develop not only their reading skills but also their love for reading. Thank you to all our families for the support that we receive for reading in school and sharing with us our passion about promoting reading throughout the curriculum.

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer holidays.

Happy reading!

Mrs Savage

Summer Reading Challenge



Each summer, The Reading Agency, in conjunction with local libraries, set a reading challenge. The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the summer holidays, ensuring they are ready for a great start to the new term in the autumn. The children set a reading goal and collect rewards for reading anything they enjoy. You can sign up to the challenge at the local library or online, and it's **FREE** to take part.

Earlier in the term, Branston Community Library's Library Co-ordinator, Sophie, came to see all the children to talk to them about this year's challenge. She introduced the theme *'Marvellous Makers*, and some of the characters who the children will get to know as they complete the activities. The children were very excited to hear about the challenge!

Branston Community Library will also be running their Lego Club and craft table throughout the summer.

THE READING AGENCY

For more information about the Summer Reading Challenge, please scan the QR code:

Reading for Pleasure: at home

We hope that lots of families enjoy taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge, and the children enjoy the books that they select at the library. Reading for Pleasure has such a huge benefit to your child in terms of vocabulary building and comprehension skills. These are all life long skills which will help them across all of their learning. If you would like support or advice on how to read for pleasure with your child, you may find the following links helpful:

Supporting Readers at Home

The Open University | READING FOR PLEASURE

Book Chat: Reading with your child

Barn and Tawny Owl Class Visit to Branston Library

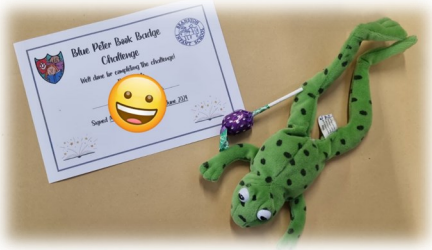


Barn Owl and Tawny Owl Class had the best time at Branston Library this term. They learnt how to search for books in the library, they enjoyed story time and took part in a wonderful craft activity. I know that children will be excited to visit the library again with their new class in October for Libraries Week.



Blue Peter Book Badge Challenge

Well done to everyone who took part in the Blue Peter Book Badge Challenge. We had over 30 children take part from across KS1! I have sent the entry forms to Blue Peter so look out for them arriving in the post! We also celebrated in school with the children receiving a certificate and treat. The children were also entered into a draw to win their very own Fred Frog!



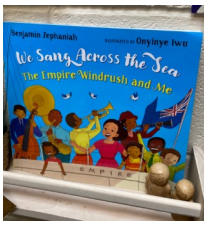


Top Picks of Children's Books



Mrs Cook's book of the week is...

John Agard's Windrush Child



We Sang Across the Sea by Benjamin Zephaniah



My name is not Refugee by Kate Milner

Spotlight on...

Our July 'Spotlight On' reading display has focused on the **Olympics**. This selection of books highlights the journey that Olympians have under taken to become such amazing athletes. The books also showcase the Olympic values of **Excellence, Respect and Friendship**.





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