



It has been such a lovely start to the summer term. This month we have shared humorous books that we have laughed out loud at. These books were nominated for the LOLLIES awards (Laugh Out Loud) and have been enjoyed throughout the school. We have also learnt about the coronation and the role of King Charles III through a beautiful selection of books that honour our new king. I wonder what other fabulous books we will discover as the summer term continues...

Happy reading!

Mrs Savage

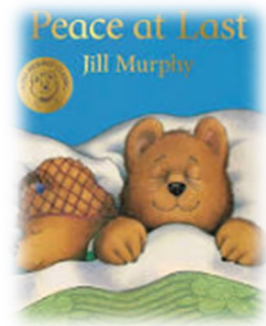


Our book recommendations.

This term we asked Miss Elise, Sports Apprentice, for a review of her favourite children's book. She chose Peace At Last by Jill Murphy.

Peace At Last is about a bear who can not get to sleep however hard he tried. I used to love this book because the pictures always made me laugh. I also liked this book when I was little because it reminded me of my own family.

This lovely book has been delighting children (and tired parents!) for over forty years and is a wonderful bedtime class to read to your children.



Barn Owl Class Visit to Branstons Community Library



Barn Owl class had a fantastic time visiting Branstons Community Library. Mrs Thorpe, Library Co-ordinator, set up a whole range of jungle related activities for the children to explore. They had a great time reading and sharing books with their friends. A huge thank you to all the parents who volunteered to go to the library with Barn Owl Class.



Reading for Pleasure at home



At Branston Church of England Infant Academy, we value Reading for Pleasure very highly. This is a time in the day where the children can read with their friends, and teachers, for pleasure and enjoyment. During these sessions, children talk about the books they are reading, read books to their friends or sit quietly by themselves enjoying the book that they have selected. These sessions are not quiet lessons: book talk is encouraged as this is when real passion about the texts comes alive. Talking about books in a meaningful way is something which the children have to be taught to do and encouraged to take part in. It can be invaluable to also practice this skill at home in order to develop children's language and comprehension, and nurture a love of reading. The Open University has created short videos to help parents, families and carers to talk about books in a conversational and creative way.



Scan the QR code to explore these videos and download a 'Book Chat' guide.

I have also attached the 'Share the Love of Reading' poster to a post on Class Dojo. These mini challenges are invitations to engage and share the love of reading.



A spotlight on...

This month we have had a very special 'spotlight on' as we have celebrated two separate occasions with our book choices. First we had a spotlight on the fabulous Lollies awards and then the Coronation of King Charles III. The children enjoyed both sets of books and selected which books they would like for story time as a class and to share with their friends during our Reading for Pleasure time.



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