Branston Church of England Infant Academy

Reading News

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It has been a wonderful year at Branston Infants for Reading for Pleasure. All of the children have visited Branston Community Library, there have been reading challenges, virtual author visitors and lots of Reading for Pleasure activities in school.

In this edition of the Reading Newsletter, we are introducing this year's Summer Reading Challenge in conjunction with Branston Community Library.

Happy reading!

Mrs Savage

Summer Reading Challenge



This year's Summer Reading Challenge began on the 21st June. This years theme is 'Story Garden' where children are invited to read fantastic new books, unlock rewards and achieve something amazing this summer. You can join either online or at your local library.

Get inspired for your very own reading adventure with this year's official Summer Reading Challenge book collection. Lots of the titles will be available for you to enjoy **for free** through our local library.

There are a wonderful selection picture books to choose from as well as early chapter books for older children:







Borrowing books

Remember if there is a specific book you would like to borrow, you can reserve it using the Better Lincolnshire libraries app.

Sophie, Branston Community Library Co-ordinator, introduced this year's Reading Challenge to the children in a special Collective Worship.

You can find more information about the Reading Challenge and the amazing books that you can borrow by just scanning the QR code to take you to the Summer Reading Challenge website.

Little Owls Visit to Branston Library



Both Barn Owl and Tawny Owl Class had a fantastic time visiting the library. This is the first time that both classes had visited the library and they had a wonderful time. Emma and Sophie delighted the children with their wonderful story telling. The children designed front covers for books and then it was time to look through the wonderful books at the library with their friends.



Virtual Author Visit

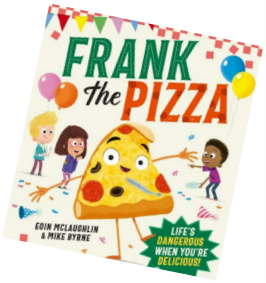
We were joined by author Lucy Walters for an online 'meet the author' session. Lucy performed her storytelling show before leading the children into an inspiring character creating workshop. The children created lots of imaginative characters with very interesting superpowers!



Top Picks of Children's Books



How to be a Viking by Cressida Cowell



Frank the Pizza by Eoin McLaughlin



Our Pebbles by Jarvis

Mrs Cook's top pick:

The Dinosaur Next Door by David Litchfield



Spotlight on

During the course of this long summer term, we have featured two 'Spotlight on...' book corners. The first focused on Brilliant Dads (in time for Father's Day!) with a selection of books all about Dads and different types of families. The second featured theme was 'Friendships' to celebrate International Friendship Day on 30th July. There were lots of books about unique friendships, unlikely friends and why friendships are important.







Thank you

The team at Branston CofE Infant Academy, would like to thank all of our wonderful families for the support that we receive throughout the year regarding ensuring that the children develop a genuine reading for pleasure whether that be by joining in with our reading challenges, engaging with local libraries, supporting visits to Branston Community Library or reading with their child at home. It makes such a massive difference to the lives of the children in each class and develops Reading for Pleasure throughout our whole community.

At Branston CofE Infant Academy, we strongly believe in developing a life long love of reading. Follow us on X @BranstonInfant1 to see how we promote a passion for reading.