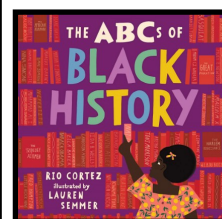
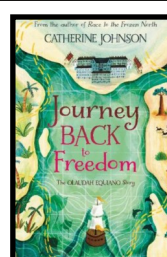
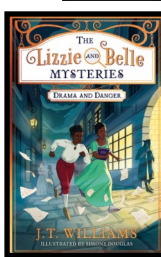
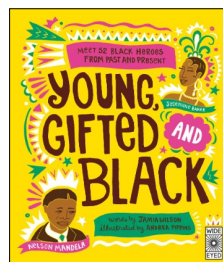
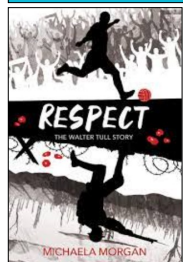
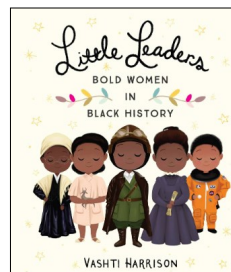
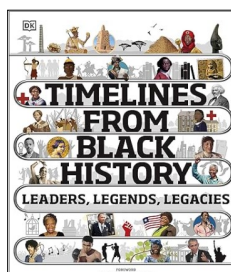
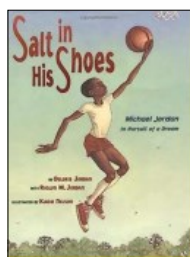




Black history can, and should, be recognised and celebrated all year round; in the UK, Black History Month falls in October each year, and is a great time to learn about and celebrate Black history and heritage. This year's theme is "Reclaiming Narratives," and marks a significant shift towards recognising and correcting the narratives of Black history and culture. By emphasising "Reclaiming Narratives," a light is shone more brightly on stories and on history.

Recommended Reads for this month - many of these can be found in our library, classrooms and bought online.

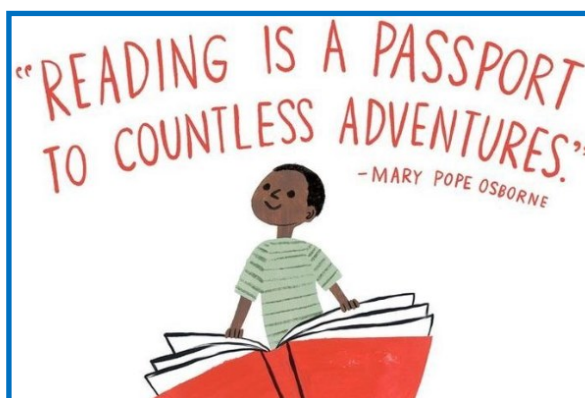


We are excited to introduce this year's reading challenge— 'All Aboard!'



Research shows that children who enjoy reading, do better at school in all subjects. Reading with your child can be fun and very rewarding, even if your child is a confident reader. This system is aimed at encouraging your child to read at home regularly to you or another adult. They can choose to read any books that appeal to them, for example stories or information books on hobbies or interests e.g. football. They don't have to just read school books; newspapers, magazines, recipes, games instructions can be read together and still be part of the process of learning to read for enjoyment. Our expectation is that your child reads at home to an adult AT LEAST 3 TIMES A WEEK, in addition to reading that they do daily, in school. Again, this year we also want to recognise our "book worms!"; Children who read 5+ times a week, every week, will receive a very special "book worm badge! For each long term they achieve this, there is a bronze, then silver, then gold badge to gain!

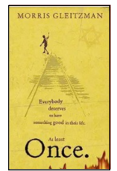
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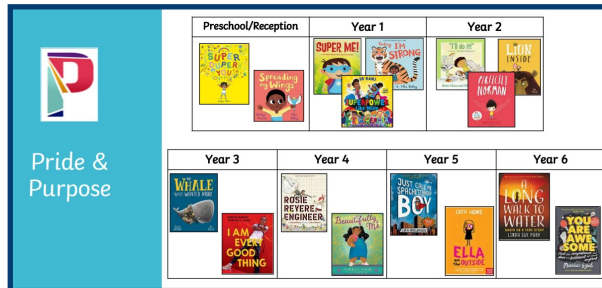
**"The more you read
the more things you know.
The more that you learn
the more places you'll go."**
-Dr. Seuss



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The Golden Thread of Reading is the way we constantly develop our children through high quality texts. Reading high quality texts provides children with a wealth of wider knowledge and understanding of the world; it develops vocabulary and improves writing. We want to enable all children to find authors they love and provide children with the life-long skills they need to ensure they can read confidently, fluently and with a secure understanding. We have devised reading spines for fiction, non-fiction, British Values and our PREACH values, using a range of fantastic books for our children to enjoy. Take a look on our website to see our reading spines for 24-25!



Reading Champions 24-25

We have been overwhelmed with children applying to be Reading Champions once again, this year! So, for this year, there will be two teams of Reading Champions, each responsible for a different part of the school year. Responsibilities will include: giving reading recommendations during Reading Rocks assemblies each week; promoting a love of reading across the school and taking pride in the school library and class libraries - ensuring they are tidy, organised and appealing for all children. So far, we have already had Reading Champions reading and reviewing brand new releases before they are put in the library AND sharing what they are reading, during Reading Rocks assemblies! #Proudtobe aHiller #WeLoveReading



What are we reading this term?

Reception: Supertato by Sue Hendra, Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper & Funny Bones by Alan Ahlberg,

Year 1: Fabulous Frankie by Simon James Green. The Three Little Pigs & The Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl

Year 2: The Rainbow Bear by Michael Morpurgo, The Invisible by Tom Percival & Not Now, Bernard by David McKee

Year 3: Stone Age Boy Satoshi Kitamura, Stig of the Dump by Clive King, And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson

Year 4: Revolt Against the Romans by Tony Bradman & Voices in the Park by Anthony Browne.

Year 5: The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry & The Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave

Year 6: Once by Morris Gleitzman & Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll

