



Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

October Reading Newsletter

Mrs Heald is reading: A mystery/thriller book from my own bookshelf at home. I am taking a break from children's fiction this month although the current texts I am reading with my class are brilliant! *Windrush Child* and *A World Full of Journeys and Migration*.

Welcome!

Welcome to our October edition of our Reading Newsletter. How is it half term already? I am sure you are all like me and ready for a week off to catch up on some reading! I am very excited to get back into reading more as you all know this is something I do not get as much time for during term time. I have just purchased 'A Year of Books' from a local bookshop and have 12 individually wrapped books that are stamped with each month of the year to ensure that I read at least 12 books from January to December. I will be sure to keep you updated on Twitter of my reading journey this year! Mrs Heald.

School Reading News

Congratulations to the reading raffle winners for this half term! Your names were pulled out of Mrs Heald's golden box by the Reading Ambassadors and you chose a book from the prize box.

Keep reading!



Reading Ambassadors

Our Reading Ambassadors have been hard at work this half term. They have been getting into classes more recently to listen to class novel time and check on the tidiness and organisation of the reading areas throughout school.

They have also carried out their mobile library each Friday where they visit classes and the teacher chooses a child that has impressed them in reading that week. This child can choose to borrow a book from the Reading Ambassador's bookshelf. This bookshelf is full of texts that have been handpicked by the Reading Ambassadors as some of the best texts.

The hard work continues for our Ambassadors and you will see more of them as the year progresses.

Keep an eye out in the November edition of our reading newsletter where our Reading Ambassadors will be writing about their favourite books!

Our Amazon Wish List

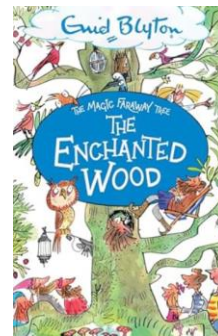
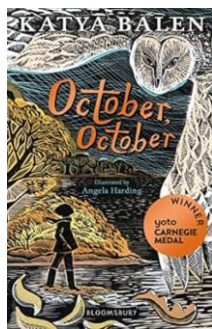
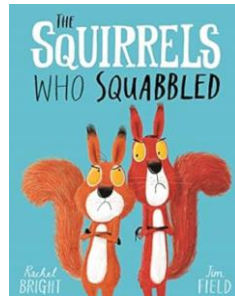
We have recently updated our Amazon wish list due to another roof leak in the library! There is no expectation for a contribution but if you would like to purchase a book on our behalf, we would be very grateful. Thank you to those who have purchased a book for us already!

Please see below for the link

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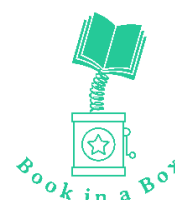
Books of the Month

This month our books of the month are all themed around Autumn as I feel it has turned very Autumn-like in the past couple of weeks.



Book in a Box

This month marks the start of our new year of Book in a Box for some of our KS2 children. They were very excited to open their first box of the year! The children have received a book, magazine and bookmark this month. Year 5/6 children who have received their Book in a Box will take part in Book Club with Mrs Heald once a week during the next half term with children in Y3/4 and Y1/2 getting as turn after the Christmas break.



October's Guest Speaker

Mr Newsome - Year 3 Class Teacher, PE and History Lead

Reading is something that I am so passionate about and I am a huge believer that reading can help unlock pathways for you in the future! As Dr Seuss once said, 'The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.' This is something that I couldn't agree with more! There are so many new words out there to be discovered and lots of interesting, new information to learn!

When I was younger, I was (am) transfixed with reading the Alex Rider series of books by Anthony Horowitz. The reason why was because I put myself into Alex Rider's shoes (teenage spy) and thought how cool it would be! Plus the novels are brilliantly written and thought out. I would certainly recommend these books to you all, especially if you are in year 5 or 6! Once you have read them, feel free to discuss your thoughts with me!

Nowadays, my main reading enjoyment is to read autobiographies. These are books that are an account of a person's life written by that person. I find it so fascinating to find out about other people's lives and the intriguing stories that they have.

