



OJAB READING



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Welcome to our first Reading Newsletter of the year! Now that we are all settled back into school, we wanted to share with you some helpful tips and key events coming up to encourage your child to read. Happy Reading!

READING AT OJAB

Reading is fundamental to education. We encourage children to become resilient readers and confident communicators and reading is prioritised to enable all children to access the curriculum. At home, you can help your child develop their love of reading by;

- Listening to them read regularly
- Encourage your child to read a variety of texts- magazine, instructions, recipes as well as books
- Read to them- yes even if they're in Year 6. This helps develop their language skills as well as giving more opportunities for discussion, developing empathy and understanding.

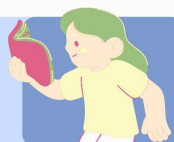
THE BENEFITS OF READING BOOKS! *

It helps to increase your vocabulary



Reading books can encourage empathy

It improves your communication skills



Reading can strengthen your writing ability

You get to learn new things



It improves your focus and memory

It is a great way to expand your imagination



Reading can increase your creativity

Family Hub Reading Events

Through our family hub this term, we are offering two exciting courses dedicated to supporting you with understanding your child's reading development. This will help you to build your own confidence through creating your own toolkit of strategies and resources. This will have a huge impact on their overall progress.

Our first course '**Let's Get Reading - Reading together!**' will begin on **Wednesday 27th September** for 4 weekly sessions at 2pm-3pm. Everyone is welcome: any family member or family friend can attend. The courses are designed to be very friendly and informal. Please contact Mrs Wood for more information.

After half term, we introduce '**Book Chatter**' which is aimed at improving your confidence in discussing and sharing books to develop both early reading skills and nurture a love of reading which is so important. We welcome all families especially those with toddlers, younger siblings who can come along to enjoy some quality reading time. The launch event will take place on **Thursday 2nd November** where you can pop in to have a chat and meet Katie who will be leading the sessions. Following this. These sessions will begin on Thursday 9th November for 5 weeks at 10-11am here at Brumby.

READING CHAMPIONS

We have trained up 60 pupils in Years 5 & 6 to become '**Reading Champions!**' These pupils have been paired up with Year 3 and 4 pupils to work with twice a week on developing their reading! They have already had their first session and can't wait to continue throughout the Autumn term.





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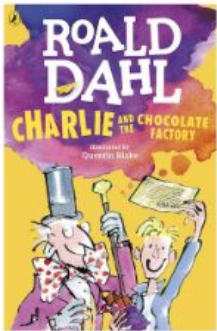


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CLASS NOVELS

Every half-term, each class read a new novel. We dedicate 15 minutes each day to this to promote a love of reading across the academy and to expose children to a variety of authors. Below is the novel each year group has read this half-term if children would like to read any other books by the same author.

Charlie & the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl



The author of this book is **Roald Dahl**.

This book is about a boy who finds a golden ticket, giving him the chance to visit the factory of the famous Mr Wonka.

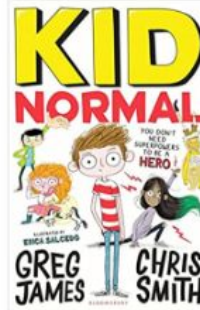


Other books by this author:



YEAR 3

Kid Normal by Greg James & Chris Smith



The authors of this book are **Greg James** and **Chris Smith**.

This book is about a boy who finds it difficult to fit in at school, as all the other pupils have superpowers.

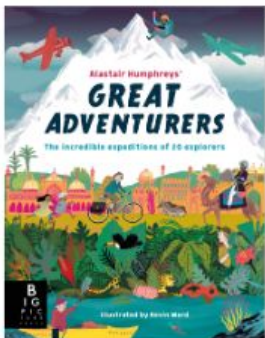


Other books by these authors:



YEAR 4

Great Adventurers by Alastair Humphreys



The author of this book is **Alastair Humphreys**.

This book is a collection of inspirational people from all walks of life, helping to show that anyone can be an adventurer.



Other books by this author:



YEAR 5

Mortal Engines by Philip Reeve



The author of this book is **Philip Reeve**.

This book is set in a futuristic world where moving cities trawl the world. We follow Tom & Hester on their adventure, exploring themes of class, revenge and justice.



Other books by this author:



YEAR 6