

Reading RoundUp

Autumn 1 2022

Reading for Pleasure

Reading is very important for our children. This is not just learning to read. Studies show that reading for pleasure makes a big difference to children's educational performance.

Evidence suggests that children who read for enjoyment every day not only perform better in reading tests than those who don't, but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures.

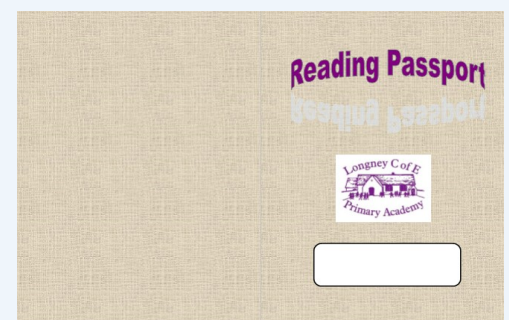
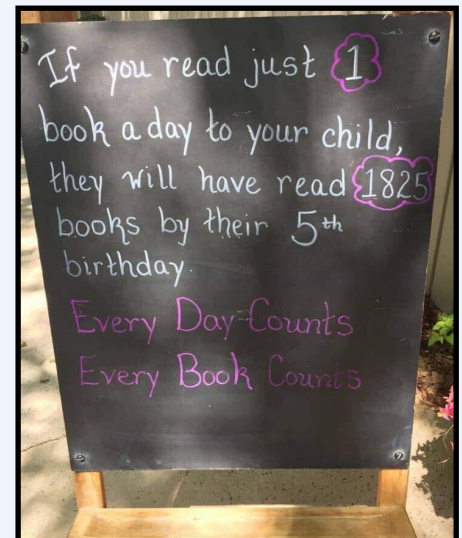
In fact, reading for pleasure is more likely to determine whether a child does well at school than their social or economic background.

This week we will be launching our Reading Passport. Children will be given a Reading Passport that will have 10 books relevant to their year group. These books have been chosen by pupils in our school. Across the school year, children can put the date under the book they have read and if they manage to read all 10 by the end of the year, they will receive a prize.

The paper copies of the Reading Passport will stay in school but we will post them on Dojo and the school website.

Regular Reader Awards

We check reading records daily and children that read every day, will be awarded a raffle ticket. Each half term we will draw a number of tickets and the children will be able to choose a book to keep.



Last year we introduced a new phonics programme called Little Wandle Letters and Sound Revised. Our pupils are enjoying learning to read using the new resources and books. We are very grateful to FOLS for supporting us with buying our new phonics reading books.

If you would like to find out more information about how we teach phonics, please follow this link where there are videos and resources including the sounds that are taught each term <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/>



Links to resources to support reading for pleasure:

Authorfy: <https://authorfy.com/> a wealth of resources including video clips of authors and resources for creative writing linked to their books (and it's all free!)

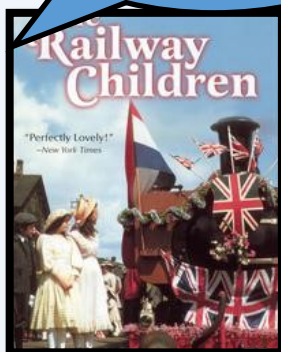
The Reading Realm: <https://thereadingrealm.co.uk/category/resources/> is a really good reading app, there are also plenty of good free resources on their website.

LoveReading4Kids <https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/> loads of book reviews plus lots of extracts of books free to download (free to register). Also offer a book subscription service.

National Oak Academy: Virtual School Library | Oak Academy (the national.academy)- free reading and writing activities from your favourite children's authors.

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Ms Howard's favourite book when she was at Primary School was:



Well done to everyone who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge! We hope you continue to enjoy visiting the library!



Reading Strategy of the Month:

PREDICT

Determine what you think will happen in the text. Use the title, text, and illustrations to help you.

Did you know?

- Before publishing her first book, **Julia Donaldson** was a singer-songwriter for children's television.
- **Dick King-Smith** didn't like; flying, pineapple, nuts or turnips!