



Learn, Enjoy, Achieve

MARUS BRIDGE'S READING NEWSLETTER

Summer 1. Date: May 2023

READING SHEDS!

We are delighted to announce that our Reading Sheds are now up and running. These will replace the Friday Lending Library and will be accessible on a daily basis to swap in and take out a book to enjoy at home. The Reading Sheds are stocked with beautiful new books that are current, classic, and diverse: they offer a range of genres. Each year group has their own shed containing age-appropriate books and can be found close to your child's classroom entrance. Please do take a look, borrow, then return and of course, please look after the books. Our Reading Ambassadors have helped to prepare the sheds and will continue to maintain the sheds by ensuring they are well stocked and kept tidy.



READING RAFFLE WINNERS!



Well done to our reading superstars!

In Early Years and Key Stage 1, our winners were:

George W, Edward H, Lily M, Oliver B, Etta G, and Savannah B.

In Key Stage 2, our winners were:

Poppy J, Jack H, Holly M, and Caitlyn T

Reading raffle tickets are awarded for a child reading at home 4 times per week. They are also rewarded in class by recognition and moving up class reward systems.

If parents require any support with home reading, please get in touch with your child's class teacher.

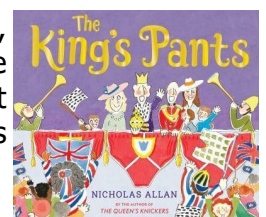


THE KING'S CORONATION.



In EYFS, we used the book 'The King's Pants' by Nicholas Allan, to introduce the special event of the King's Coronation. The book was great fun and led to letter writing, special pant creations, portraits, and so much more. More children's books linking to the coronation can be found here:

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/topics/history/kings-coronation/>



To celebrate the coronation, our children of Marus Bridge were given a special bookmark. We hope they will be well used.

READING AMBASSADOR VOICE

Please have a look in the new Reading Sheds. They have some really good books. Some books are what we have read and enjoyed in class.

See below our recommended reads:

- Lily Runciman—Grandad's Camper by Harry Woodgate. I LOVED THIS BOOK! It tells you all about the adventures of Gramps and Grandad. The images were colourful and very well illustrated. Overall, this is a fantastic book and I think everyone could enjoy it.
- Isobel Wilson—Sunflower Sisters by Monika Singh Gangotra and Michaela Dias-Hayes. Amrita's sister is getting married. Amrita wants to wear bright colours but her aunts comment on how she will look. Mum helps to find two matching yellow dresses for Amrita and her best friend, Kiki. Their mums called them the 'Sunflower Sisters'. I liked this book.

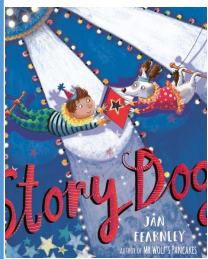
RECOMMENDED READS:

EYFS

KS1

KS2

KS2



BUDDIES

We now have 10 wonderful buddies from Key Stage 2 who will be reading with our younger children over lunch times, in addition to running games and activities.

Sending a huge Thank You to Mrs Burrows and Mrs Taylor, who have helped to put this in place.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK 15.5.2023

BOOKS CAN HELP A CHILD IN NUMEROUS WAYS.

Books can help your child feel happier and more confident. Take a look at these titles around improving their mental wellbeing, suitable for all ages. <https://wordsforlife.org.uk/>

30 books to support your child's mental wellbeing!

Reading for at least **10 minutes every day** is great for your child's **happiness and wellbeing.**

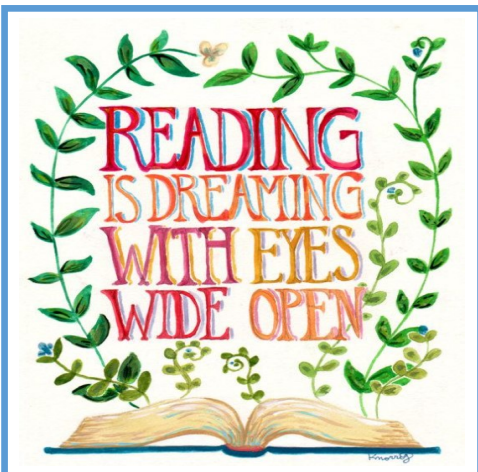
MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

Books for children aged 0 to 5

Books for children aged 5 to 8

Books for children aged 9 to 12

NATIONAL SMILE MONTH 15TH MAY—15TH JUNE.



CLASS LIBRARIES

Our classrooms are currently being stocked with the most beautiful books from A New Chapter Books. They are dedicated to and specialise in diversity and inclusion and this is a fantastic opportunity for children to be able to experience a new understanding through books.

HAVE A WONDERFUL HALF TERM BREAK!

Mrs Holden & The Reading Ambassadors