



Learn, Enjoy, Achieve

MARUS BRIDGE'S READING NEWSLETTER

Autumn 1. Date: October 2023

OFF TO A GREAT START!

We haven't wasted anytime in getting started with promoting a love of reading across school. This term, our Reading Ambassadors have dedicated their Thursday lunchtimes to share a broad range of books with Early Years and Key Stage 1 children. There has been a real buzz on the playground and a delight to see children enjoying and sharing books. Next term we will be creating new displays in the libraries.



HI HO HI HO, IT'S OFF THE LIBRARY WE GO...

To start the year and inspire a love of reading, Reception embraced their first school trip to Wigan Library. We were lucky enough to meet the Author of the Green Bean Books, Anita Frost. We had a wonderful, interactive experience and then marched the aisles in search of our own books to borrow from the library.



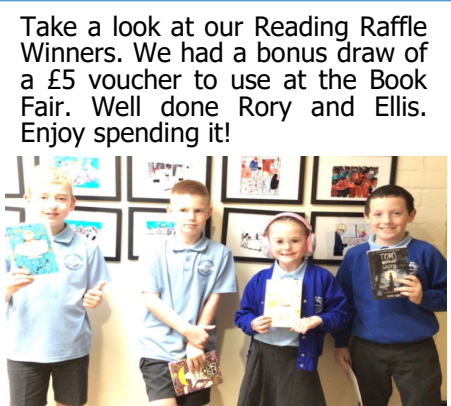
NATIONAL POETRY DAY

A wonderful opportunity to indulge in a day of poetry. In Early Years, children learnt the poem 'Caterpillar Cake' by Matt Goodfellow. They recited it and made their own performances to go with it. Across school, poems were shared throughout the day. In Key stage 2, children watched a video of Michael Rosen performing 'On the Move Again' which is a poem all about refuge, and went on to read the poem as a class and performed it. Additionally, our Year 5 classes created their own Lune poem which were all put together into an anthology. Absolute magic!

Below is a link to videos of quality, diverse poems, read by some of the authors. Do take a look:

[Poetry Videos | Centre for Literacy in Primary Education \(clpe.org.uk\)](http://www.clpe.org.uk/poetry/videos) www.clpe.org.uk/poetry/videos

READING RAFFLE WINNERS!



Take a look at our Reading Raffle Winners. We had a bonus draw of a £5 voucher to use at the Book Fair. Well done Rory and Ellis. Enjoy spending it!

FANTASTIC POETRY BOOKS FOR PRIMARY PUPILS



KEY DATES:

READING RAFFLE AUTMN 2 DATES:

Friday 17th November 2023

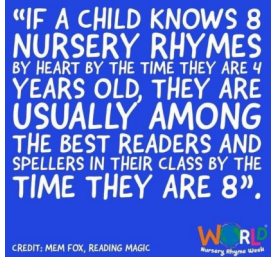
Friday 15th December 2023

WORLD NURSERY RHYME WEEK:

12th November

AUTHOR VISIT.

Lindsay Littleson:
13th November



WELCOME:



we are excited to welcome Ida W to our Reading Ambassador team. Ida's love of books and passion for reading hasn't gone unnoticed in class, and she wants to sprinkle her love of reading across school. I have no doubt that she will be a wonderful addition to the team.

IDA'S RECOMMENDED READ:

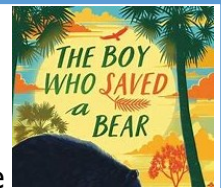
Book: The Boy Who Saved a Bear.

Author: Nizrana Farook

'It's one of my favourite books, ever. It is set in a jungle near a rainforest on a fictional island. It makes me feel like I am in the book. It is about a boy called Nuwan and one day he goes to the village library to get some books to give to the monk. Because of complications, he finds himself in a situation including a boy, a bear, and a magical key.

On the way, he makes a friend. A bear called Karade. She helps him on his journey to get the key, which holds powers, to the queen.

I don't want to spoil the ending but I would 100% recommend this book!'



COMPETITION TIME: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>

This year, the two age categories will be 5-7 year-olds and 8-11 year-olds. Children of all abilities are encouraged to use their creativity and imagination to write a story they would love to read without the pressure of having to worry about spelling, punctuation and grammar. See the above link for further information. Good luck!

HALF TERM CHALLENGE...

AUTUMN TERM - BOOK BINGO

Can you read...?

A book with an autumnal cover	An information book	An autumnal poem	Things to think about... Which text type did you enjoy the most? Why was this? Did any text types surprise you? Could you learn part of the poem you chose by heart?
A book that helps you learn about Black History	A magical story or fairy folk tale	A spooky story	
A story set in autumn	A book that makes you feel cosy	A recipe and create a seasonal treat	

THE PRIMARY BOOK BOX

Find a book with a spooky cover	Find a book with a cat	Find a book with a spell (or recipe) in
Find a book with a witch in it	Find a book set at night	Find a book the colour of a pumpkin
Find a book that would comfort you if you were scared	Find the oldest book you can (it might be dusty!)	Set your own challenge here for someone else.

HAVE A WONDERFUL HALF TERM BREAK!

Mrs Holden &
The Reading Ambassadors